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### CARDINAL BOURNE GRAVELY ILL

#### Prayers Said At Cathedral

London, Jan. 15.  
Prayers for the recovery of Cardinal Bourne, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, were said at Westminster Cathedral to-day.—*British Wireless.*

### ROOSEVELT PUZZLE REMAINS

#### BRITISH COMMENT ON PROGRAMME

#### THE SIXTY CENT DOLLAR

A Cabinet meeting in London to discuss the effects of President Roosevelt's announced monetary policy on British trade is foreshadowed.

London, Jan. 16.

The sixty-cent dollar feature of President Roosevelt's monetary proposals is given special attention in the comments of the London newspapers on the Message to Congress.

The *Financial Times* describing the proposal as "a promise of greater stability," remarks that the decision will have the great advantage of fixing the minimum margin of risk involved in entering on transactions in United States currency.

Bankers and industrialists will be more inclined to deal free. It remains to be seen, however, says the journal, whether President Roosevelt can reconcile the often conflicting influences of currency, prices and wages.

#### STABILISATION ISSUE.

The *Morning Post* says that the Message clarifies President Roosevelt's monetary policy, though it will disappoint those who expected immediate stabilisation of the dollar.

Discussing the probable effect on Britain's export trade, the *Morning Post* points out that the sixty-cent dollar will be disadvantageous owing to the accentuation of the existing undervaluation of the dollar in terms of world commodity prices.

If, however, President Roosevelt's expectations are fulfilled, the disadvantage should only be temporary.

The *Daily Telegraph* considers that the value of the message lies in the removal of all uncertainty in regard to American policy, but adds that President Roosevelt is still faced with the problem of keeping the dollar down to the level he regards as vital.

#### FRANCE IMPERILLED.

The *Financial News* thinks that the depreciation of the contemplated dollar may result in sterling depreciation against the franc and that if this depreciation occurs on a large scale, it is conceivable that President Roosevelt's action will bring the franc's departure from the gold standard more within the bounds of possibility.

The *Times* says that by making a move in the direction of stabilisation, President Roosevelt is doing something to lessen the uncertainty, which prevailed regarding the uncertainty of the dollar and which checked the revival of confidence.—*Reuter.*

The text of President Roosevelt's Message to Congress, the Bill submitted to Congress, and a new order issued by Mr. Morgenthau will be found in Page Eleven.

### CAPTURED NEAR SHANGHAI

#### BROUGHT DOWN TO SWATOW

#### SIX-HUNDRED MILE TRIP

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

One of the most remarkable piracies for some considerable time past—remarkable for the length of time the ship was in pirate hands and the length of the journey travelled before the vessel was released—was carried out aboard the s.s. Poo An travelling between Shanghai and Tsingtao.

The Poo An is a steamer of some six thousand tons, and is one of the biggest and fastest vessels in the China Merchants' fleet, for that matter, on the China coast.

The striking feature of the outrage is that pirates from Blas Bay appear to have been responsible.

The Poo An was taken down the coast to a bay near Swatow before she was abandoned by the desperadoes.

#### TRADITIONAL STYLE.

The piracy was carried out in traditional fashion, the gang travelling as passengers.

The vessel left Shanghai for Tsingtao on January 13, with a hundred Chinese passengers on board, including a number of well-to-do personalities.

Details are lacking for the present, but it is learned that the Poo An was scarcely a hundred miles out of Woosung when fifteen of the pirates, overpowered the officers and secured complete control of the ship.

#### PISTOL POINT.

They compelled her Austrian master, Captain Raks, to steer her south and she travelled down the coast at practically full speed.

Throughout the voyage, the Captain kept on the bridge under close guard, a pistol being kept at his head to persuade him to carry out the pirates' bidding.

#### NINE KIDNAPPED.

The Poo An finally came to a halt, under instructions, at a small bay near Swatow, where the gang disembarked with their booty last evening.

They carried off nine of the wealthier passengers for ransom. The Poo An is now headed for Shanghai and is due to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

### GENERAL HISHIKARI IN HARBIN

#### STREETS LINED WITH SOLDIERS

Harbin, Jan. 16.

Paying his first official visit to Harbin, General Hishikari arrived from Changchun yesterday by air.

The Commander-in-Chief, against whom an assassination attempt is rumoured to have been plotted, drove to the Japanese military headquarters through streets lined with Japanese and Manchukuo troops and thronged with sight-seers.—*Reuter.*

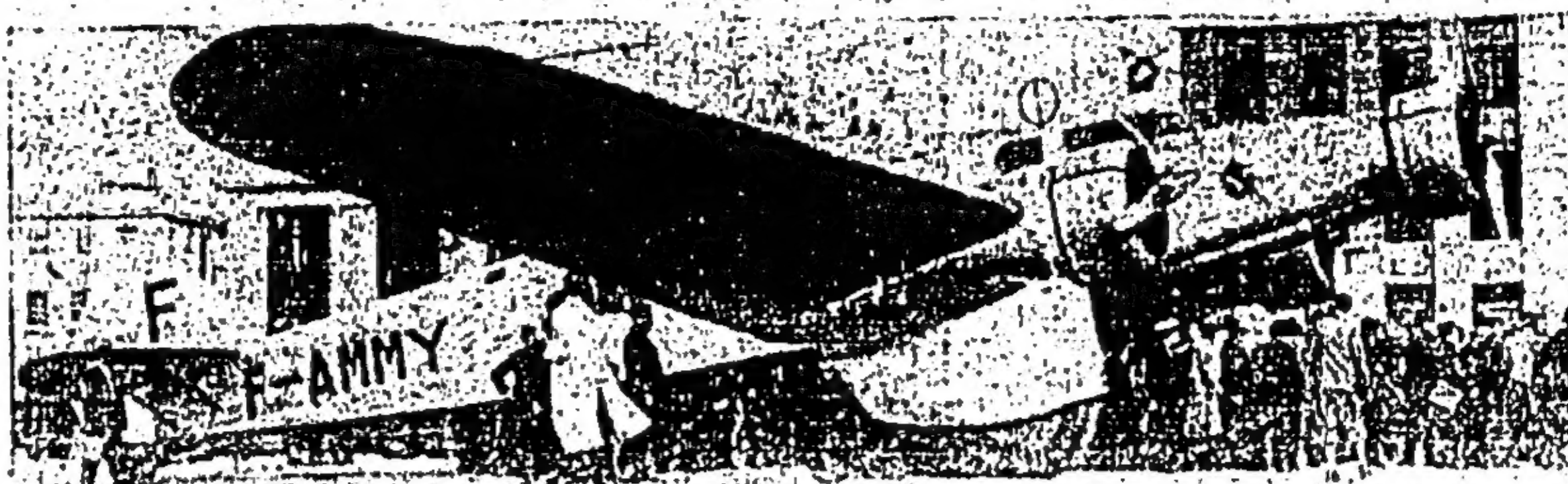
### COAL STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### DISPUTE BETWEEN TRADE UNIONS

New York, Jan. 15.

Over fifteen thousand anthracite miners at Wilkesbarre, in Pennsylvania, have struck work after a dispute with rival trade unions.—*Reuter.*

### Governor-General of Indo-China Killed in Crash of Record-Breaking Plane



Picture shows new giant French aeroplane, capable of flying 180 m.p.h., similar to the Emeraude which crashed in France yesterday, causing the death of M. Pasquier, Governor-General of Indo-China, and nine other occupants.

### Killed in Crash of Record-Breaking Plane

## LAST LAP OF HIS FLIGHT HOME

### MACHINE IN SNOWSTORM: GOES DOWN IN FLAMES

### LEADING AIR OFFICIALS AMONG VICTIMS

Paris, Jan. 15.

M. Pierre Pasquier, the Governor-General of Indo-China, one of France's premier colonial administrators, was among ten persons burned to death when disaster overtook the new crack airmail plane, Emeraude, on her return flight from Indo-China.

The machine crashed at Corbigny and six incinerated bodies were recovered from the wreck before it was definitely established that the machine involved was the Emeraude from Indo-China.

### ICE ON WINGS OR A COLLISION?

Paris, Jan. 16.

It is now reported that the crash of the Emeraude was due to a collision with a high tension cable.

Some surprise was occasioned that the Governor-General of Indo-China was aboard the machine, in view of the fact that it left Saigon for Paris on January 5.

It is disclosed that the Emeraude departed with the intention of attempting a new record to Paris, but was forced down at Gwadar, Baluchistan, owing to a defect in the oil system.—*Reuter.*

colonial administrators, M. Pierre Pasquier was born at Marseilles in February, 1877, and entered the civil service as a young man. On completing his training at the Ecole Coloniale he was appointed to a post at Tonkin in Indo-China (Continued on Page 11.)

### ADMIRAL KILLED

#### MOTOR SMASH AT SAVANNAH

Savannah, Jan. 15.

Rear-Admiral James Joseph Raby, U.S.N., was killed here to-day as the result of a motor-car smash.

Born in 1874, Rear-Admiral Raby had a distinguished naval career. During the World War, he successfully commanded the Albany, the Missouri and the Georgia. He took from the States the first merchant convoy under American escort, and had the record of escorting the largest number of ships to Europe during the war. He also took back to America the first returning soldiers to be transported by battleship.

It is worthy of note also that he took the deepest known sounding, namely, 5,296 fathoms, at Guam. He became a naval aviator at the age of 51, being the only Admiral qualified as an aviator up to 1928.—*Reuter.*

### CRISIS THREATENING IN CUBA

#### Situation Aggravated by Resignation

Havana, Jan. 15.

The political situation in Cuba has been much aggravated by the resignation of President Grau San Martin.

General Carlos Menditea has been named as his successor.—*Reuter.*

Later, Senator Carlos Hevia, the Secretary of Agriculture, has now accepted the Presidency.

The shooting which broke out round the Presidential Palace in the afternoon has ceased.—*Reuter.*

#### BETTER WEATHER?

The eastern portion of the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, leaving a moderate anticyclone over China, where pressure is increasing. A V-depression is indicated between the Loochoos and the Bonins. Local forecast:—N. and N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy, with drizzle or mist; probably improving.

### STOP PRESS

Washington, Jan. 16.

Mr. Morgenthau says the Government still plans to borrow \$10,000,000,000 but explained that the profits from devaluation of the dollar can be employed to meet Government expenses.

The Treasury intends to take over the gold owned by the R.F.C. at the old price of \$20.67, the R.F.C. bearing the loss.

He also said that an agreement between the United States, Britain and France would be sufficient to bring about international stabilisation.—*Reuter.*

### LONE LIGHTHOUSE DRAMA

#### Marooned a Fortnight With Sick Man

London, Jan. 16.

Severe gales during the past fortnight have prevented the relief of three keepers, one of whom was injured, from the lonely Dhu Heartach Lighthouse, fifty miles off the Western coast of Scotland.

To-day, the Northern lighthouse relief ship "Hesperus" succeeded in reaching the lighthouse and took off the marooned men.

The injured keeper was conveyed to Oban Hospital. His colleagues had been tending him on medical instructions, wireless to the lighthouse.—*British Wireless.*

### THE F.A. CUP DRAW

#### LONDON'S LUCK IN THE FOURTH ROUND

London, Jan. 15.

The draw for the fourth round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on January 27, was made to-day, and includes so many incomplete games that analysis is difficult.

London has been lucky, although in two matches London eleven clash. Tottenham are at home to West Ham, and the Arsenal to Crystal Palace.

The full draw, as cabled by *Reuter*, follows:

Millwall v. Leicester.  
Tottenham v. West Ham.  
Tottenham v. Liverpool or Fulham.

Wokingham v. Preston.  
Hull v. Manchester C.  
Manchester U. or Portsmouth v. Grimsby.

Arsenal v. Palace.  
Birmingham v. Charlton.  
Bristol City or Derby v. Wolves.

Burnley or Bury v. Swansea.  
Chesterfield or Villa v. Sunderland or Middlesbrough.

Plymouth or Huddersfield v. Southampton or Northampton.  
Chelsea or West Brom. v. Notts F.

Stoke v. Blackpool.  
Brighton v. Bolton.  
Oldham v. Wednesday.

### FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

#### TO BE HELD ON YESTERDAY

(Telegraph Special)

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

According to Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang will be held on the prescribed date, and the report from some quarters alleging the likelihood of further postponement is not true.

He said that Marshal Chang Hsueh-jiang and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will both attend the Fourth Plenary Session.—*Central News.*

### LOCAL FIRE TRAGEDY

#### EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL MISSING

#### KOSHING STREET OUTBREAK

An eight-year-old Chinese girl is missing after a disastrous fire which destroyed a four-storeyed Chinese shop and tenement building at No. 90, Koshing St. early this morning.

The fire broke out in the kitchen of the ground floor, occupied by a second-hand furniture store, and the wooden staircase, running straight up from the street was involved at an early stage, but all the inmates, with the exception of the little girl, are believed to have escaped.

Flames were already shooting up the height of the building as the Fire Brigade rushed to the spot. In the narrow and congested street there was imminent danger of a major disaster.

Two motor-pumps, drawing water from the harbour, supplemented by a third drawing on the water main supplies, were put into operation, and the building was within a short space of time encircled by lines of hoses, one of which was brought up to the roof of a godown entered from Wilmer Street.

When the fire was extinguished at 6 o'clock, only the shell of the building remained. Firemen are still turning up the debris in an effort to reach the body of the girl who, it is feared, has been killed.

### SAAR SENSATION

#### FOREIGN TROOPS MAY BE SENT

Geneva, Jan. 15.

The Saar question is assuming a much graver aspect than was anticipated.

The President of the Governing Commission is shortly expected to lay fresh evidence before the Council regarding the violence of Nazi propaganda in the Saar.

There is even a strong belief that the occupation of the Saar territory by international military forces will be envisaged when the Council discusses the subject at the end of the week.—*Reuter.*

### AIR MAIL TO HANKOW

#### NEW SERVICE FROM CANTON

Hankow, Jan. 16.

The Eurasian Aviation Corporation has announced that the air mail line from Canton to Shensi via Hankow will be inaugurated on March 1st. After its inauguration, a regular weekly mail service will be maintained on this line.—*Central News.*

### FRENCH MASSED FLIGHT

#### GREAT WELCOME IN PARIS

### EMERAUDE ENDS FESTIVITIES

Paris, Jan. 15.

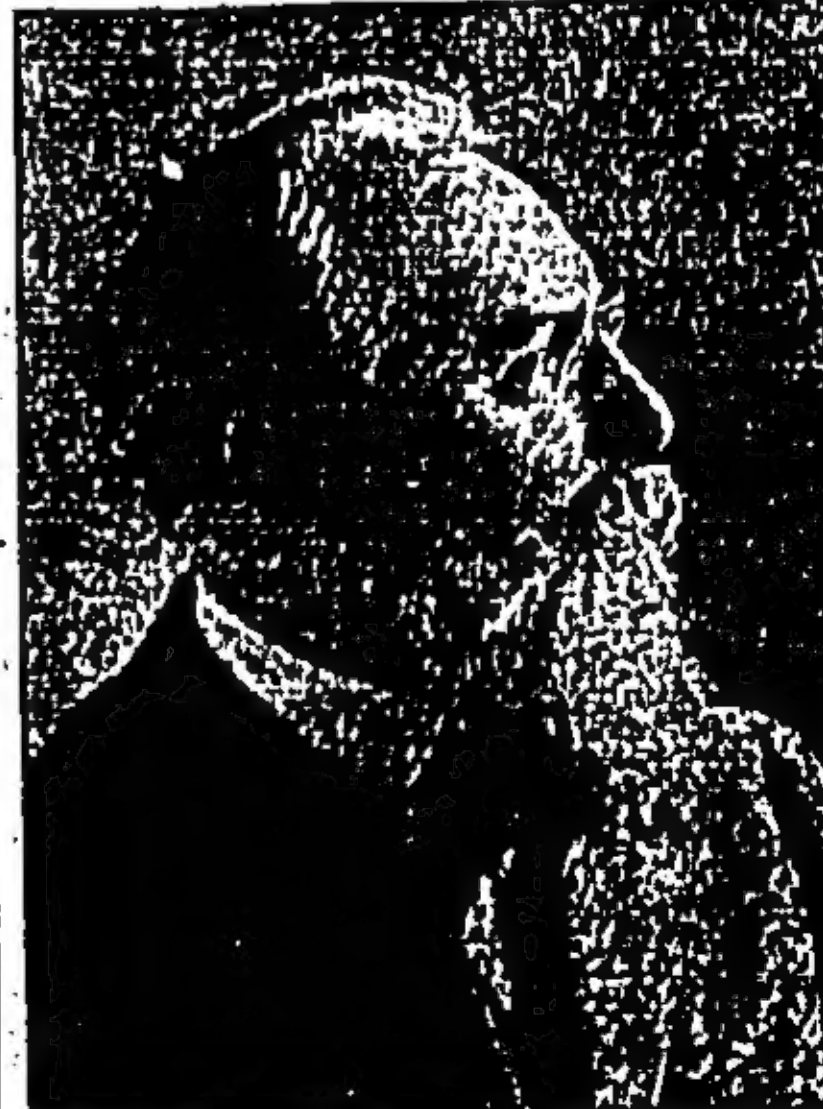
President Lebrun, the Premier, M. Chautemps, the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, and other members of the Government, together with representatives of foreign countries and a huge cheering crowd, welcomed the French squadron of twenty-eight planes on its arrival at Le Bourget to-day after the completion of a successful 16,000-mile flight to French West Africa and back.

General Vuillemin, who was in command of the flight, was awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour by the President.

Other awards were made to the General's subordinates, after which the airmen drove in triumph to the Hotel de Ville.—*Reuter.*

Later, the reception planned last night in honour of the men of the squadron of machines under General Vuillemin, was cancelled on receipt of the news of the Emeraude disaster.

The Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, left for the scene of the tragedy immediately, and also appointed members of a Commission of Inquiry.—*Reuter.*



M. Pasquier, Governor-General of Indo-China, who has lost his life in an aerial disaster in France.

Every effort was made to rescue the passengers, but they were frustrated by the intensity of the blaze.

It is believed that the accident was due to the formation of ice on the wings.—*Reuter.*

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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.  
Giving Nature a Chance

By Olive Robert Barton

In an illustrated travelogue the other day—a naked child of India was walking in circles pushing the lever of a crude hand-mill. He was dirty, belonging to that class of "untouchables" outside all class or privilege in their country. We were informed that he worked all day for the sum of two cents and knew little of any other life. Long, matted hair hung over his forehead and neck. His lithe body—I judged him to be about ten—was straight, strong and brown. But it was his eyes that held one's attention. They were not dull, unhappy eyes as one felt they should be, quite the contrary—big, keen and evidently enjoying the man with the queer-looking camera, who found him so important.

I've thought a lot about that boy, slave to a system we would not tolerate here for a second.

Unaware of Hardship  
Why was he so unconcerned with his life? Why so seemingly content and healthy? There was no questioning the look in his eyes, I think. Yet there he was, doing work we wouldn't put a dog to. Around and around he went throwing his weight against the bar that I will say seemed to move easily enough.

I think this is it. He didn't know any better. His life was fixed and he accepted it. There was something he had to do and he did it, without questioning or resentment.

All over the world we observe children doing fairly well under circumstances that we think would ordinarily kill them. How about American, Indian babies strapped on boards so they can't move? We are told never to bind a baby—that restriction does terrible things to temper and nerves. But



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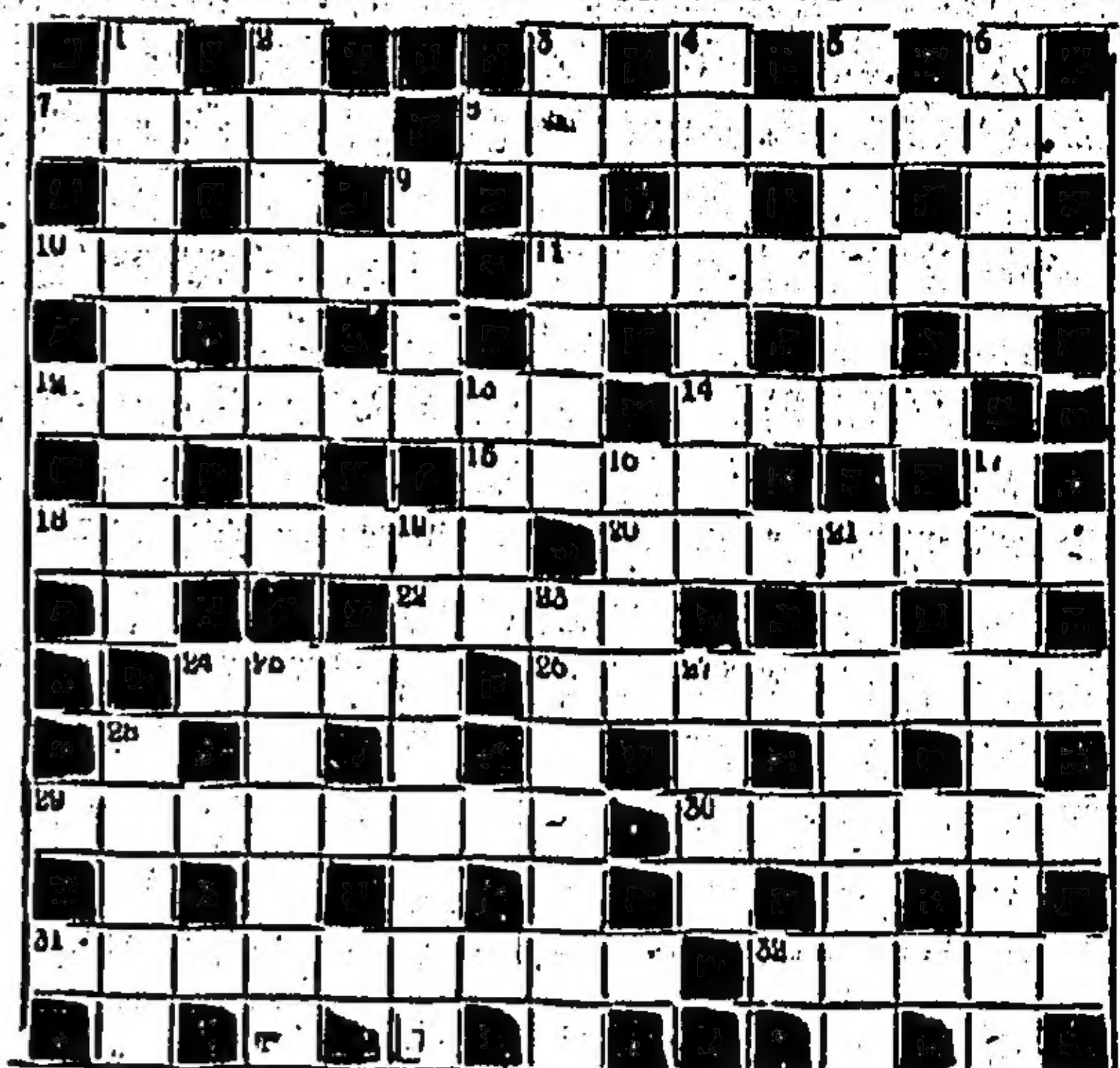
If ever there was a placid creature on earth it is the papoose. Eskimo children are notoriously happy and the most honest and truthful in the world we are told as well. Yet their lives are the antithesis of all we hold necessary to happiness and health. True, Eskimo life is brief as a rule, but their mental content is legion. Whatever the life expectancy of children of Oriental origin may be, we find a placidity almost unknown among us here. And yet we find it here sometimes, too. Recently I saw two little children in a foreign settlement who were unbelievably dirty and ragged. Their clothes had never seen water. But they were as happy as birds in a tree. Heaven knows how they lived, and what will become of them, but that they were entirely content with what they had was quite evident.

Our "Old" City Children  
Now then what? Aren't our own carefully raised children as happy as these? Haven't they the same clear content expression in their eyes?

No. Their eyes are too old, especially the eyes of city children. They are not entirely spontaneous any more. I think we begin, as of course I guess we have to, to mould them to our ideas of a successful social life, when they are too little and easily confused. And with a hundred things to remember and mind, they are old before they are young. Life is not simple for them.

Is our child's nerve growth able to stand all the things we put to him? Some day there may be a complete reversal of our present methods. If the race is to last, nerves must last first of all. Perhaps we are trying too hard to save the child who asks nothing better than to save himself.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- To make fast is to be technical though unprofessional.
  - Just the people to give one a purse.
  - It may be queer, but will shortly appear as a saint.
  - It's at home among the waves, and although it might be a C.I.D. man, they are not crime waves.
  - Here the "Yard" men are firmly enconced in the West End.
  - Circled.
  - The hairy one.
  - As by itself, in legal parlance, to slander, but
  - retribution follows.
  - O, half a dinner is better than none, as our Viking ancestors might have said to him.
  - The point one can't overlook when considering a barbarian.
  - It's most amusing, but I'm terser when knocked about a bit.
  - Apply describes the old man of the sea.
  - Learn, as you may you'll smell them anywhere.
  - To discover that the writer of the will is a woman is easy.
  - Associated with the ancient Persians.
- Down
- Feast.
  - Ointment.
  - Learned men, and, in Germany, in the mine.
  - A name that Romeo would have used if he had ever drawn a cheque.
  - An old tradesman.
  - The habitat of a famous witch.
  - One in the eye is painful, as most of us know.
  - What you do to this word.
  - Her death is generally regarded as having been definitely established.
  - If I say that dim tastes are obscurely indicated it cannot be said that it is this.
  - Not truly typical of the toper.
  - Summaries.
  - Prim lie (anag.).
  - The sans-culotte's abbreviation of patrician—not by beheading though.
  - Like King Richard, you want a horse.
  - Grew—a moustache, perhaps.

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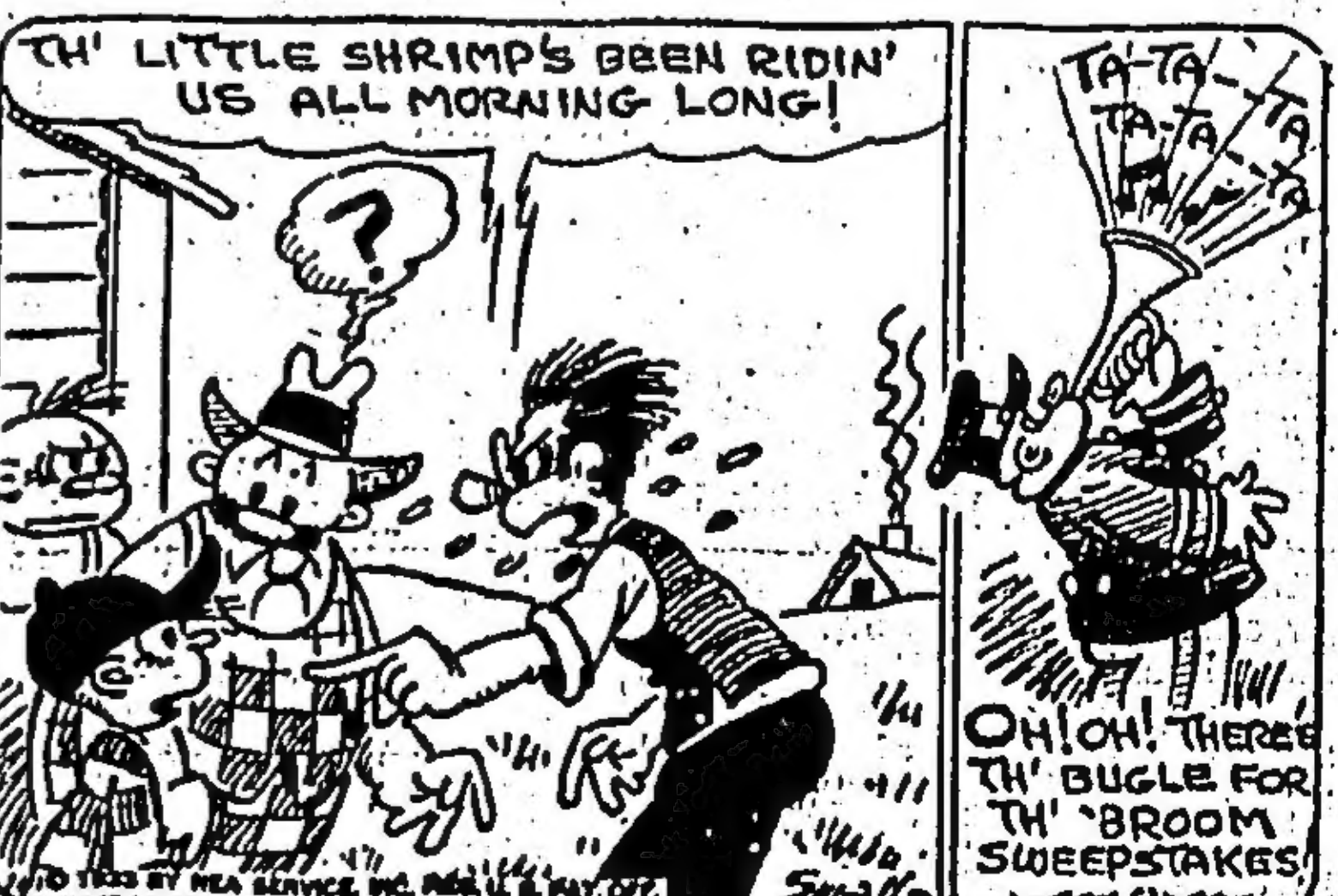
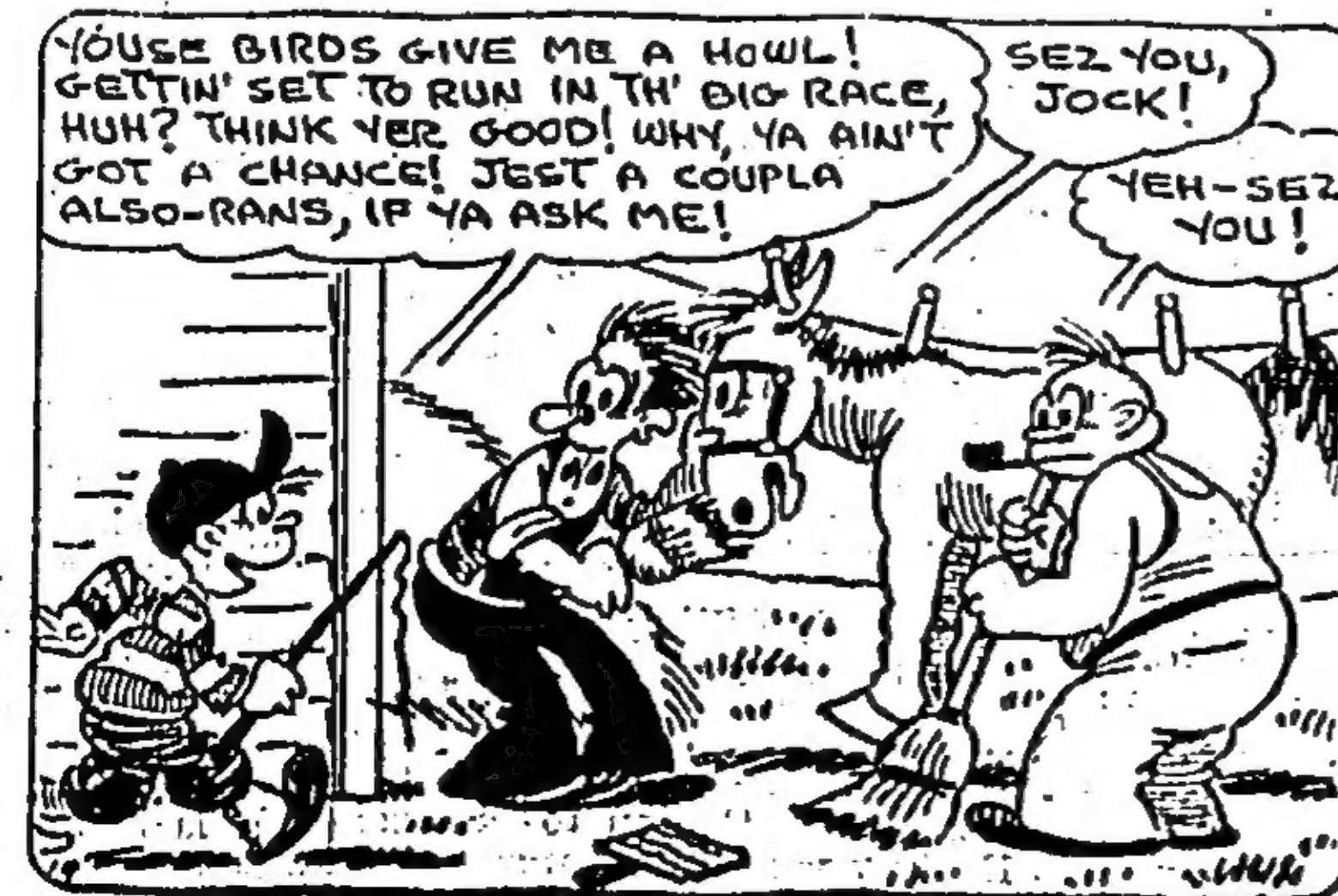
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## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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## CHAPTER XLIV

A few hours earlier they had talked in more friendly fashion than ever before. Now that was changed, and Juliet Franco thought she knew the reason.

"Perhaps," she said quickly, "I shouldn't stay. Perhaps it would be better if I didn't."

"I'm sorry," Bannister apologized. "I didn't mean what I said to sound the way it did. I didn't mean to be rude. It's only that it might be easier for you if you went with your sister and brother-in-law."

"I won't do that," she told him. "I'll see this through to the finish." There was silence for several moments. Juliet leaned back, resting one arm on the piano. She had never looked lovelier and Bannister had never seemed less aware of it.

"I don't know what Elbert told you," the girl said slowly. "But I do know him! I hope you don't think I've done anything too foolish."

"Not at all," he assured her. But it wasn't the truth. He did think she had been foolish. Outragedly foolish. He couldn't for the life of him understand how a girl like Juliet Franco could let herself become involved in a flirtation with Tracy King, involved to such an extent that she had been the victim of blackmail. He couldn't understand that and yet he knew it was true.

"I'd like to tell you about it," she said, "only I don't suppose it makes any difference now."

No, of course, it didn't make any difference. Not the slightest.

Bannister said, "If I were you I wouldn't think any more about it." Her fingers touched the piano keys. She played a few notes of the oriental love song she had sung one evening before. "Do you like that?" she asked.

"Very much."

She played the melody, began the chorus. When she glanced around again he was reading the evening newspaper, apparently oblivious to everything else.

"What's in the paper?" she asked.

"Nothing much. They've had a bad storm on the east coast. And another pair of movie stars are getting a divorce."

Over the newspaper only the top of Bannister's head was visible. The girl waited for him to continue, but he did not. Suddenly she got to her feet.

"I think I'll go to my room," she said, and disappeared.

Bannister put down the newspaper and stared at the fire. He thought, "I've made a mess of everything. I don't know any more about who killed Tracy King than I did the day I heard he'd been murdered. I've wasted a lot of time when I might have been doing something else. What did I ever get into this for?"

He knew the answer, though he refused to recognize it. He had gone into it because he was interested in Juliet Franco and because he wanted to help her.

He looked across the room where she had sat. Did she expect him to listen to the songs she had sung to Tracy King? Well, he wouldn't. "I suppose he told her they were beautiful," Bannister thought scornfully. "I suppose he praised her voice and paid her a lot of compliments."

Irritably he got to his feet and walked to a window, looking out. His aunt, coming into the room, asked, "Where's Juliet?"

"I think she went upstairs."

Mrs. Hewlett picked up her knitting basket. "Oh, dear," she complained, "I've lost those glasses again."

Her nephew paused in the doorway. "I'm going out," he said. "Be back in an hour or so."

But it was later than that when he returned. Head down, his coat collar turned up about his neck, Bannister strode along the dark, cold streets. He gave no thought to the direction he took, passed buildings without seeing them.

He walked rapidly but the tormenting thoughts pursued him. "You've made a fool of yourself," they informed him. "You've pretended you were trying to solve a murder when all the time it was the girl you were interested in. Well, you know the truth about her at last. She's like the rest—vain, silly, empty-headed. You let her flatter you by saying she'd read your books, didn't you? How do you know that she read them? She probably flattered Tracy King, too. Don't forget that! Why, you couldn't be in love with a girl like that—"

In love? Ah, but he was. Bannister knew it now. He knew he had been in love with her almost from the first, only he had been too blind to realize it. Because Adele

Allen had hurt his pride he had believed himself broken-hearted. He had never loved Adele really. That was clear to him, too, now. Adele had turned to Donald Quayle because Quayle was a famous star and being seen about with him would aid her in her film career.

Bannister, thus left in the lurch, had interpreted his bitterness as proof that Adele was the only woman he could ever care for. What nonsense! He had cared no more for her really than she had cared for him.

No, he wasn't in love with Adele. Her place had been taken by a slender girl with spun-gold hair and gray eyes, a girl who sat at the piano in the twilight and played old-fashioned love songs, who delighted in snow storms, and laughed like a child.

"And a girl," the imps of torment reminded him, "who carried on a cheap affair with Tracy King. You've got to put her out of your mind. You've got to forget her! If you don't you'll only be sorry for it!"

When Bannister reached his aunt's home the house was quiet and only a single light was burning. He fastened the door for the night and went upstairs to his room.

At breakfast he and Juliet Franco scarcely spoke to each other. It was the same during the evening meal and again the next morning.

His aunt tried to question him. "David," she said, "aren't you feeling well?"

"Why, yes. I'm all right."

"Well, you don't look it. And you barely touched your food. Why don't you stop in and see Doctor Porter on your way down town?"

"Aunt Kate, there's no reason for me to see a doctor! I'm perfectly all right. I tell you."

Kate Hewlett eyed him shrewdly. "Well, maybe. But if you don't eat more this evening I'll know something's wrong."

Bannister left the house with a new grievance. It was true he didn't feel well. He hadn't slept much the night before and the thought of food was nauseating. If Aunt Kate should take it into her head that he was sick he knew she'd pester him about it.

The world in general was a wearisome shade of blue that morning until Bannister strode into the Hotel Tremont drug store to buy some cigarettes. He had taken one from the package and paused to light it when a man, leaning against the counter, caught his eye.

It was an instant before Bannister recognized him. Then he stepped forward. "Good morning, Mr. Hollister," he said.

Matthew Hollister turned. "Hello," he said. "Say—I'm glad to see you. Let's see, your name is—?"

"Bannister, David Bannister."

"That's right. I remember now. I'm glad to see you, Mr. Bannister. Have a cigar."

"No, thanks. I think I'll finish this cigarette."

"Take it!" Hollister urged, holding out the cigar. "Put it in your pocket and smoke it some other time. It's a good one—I'll guarantee that."

Bannister took the cigar because he did not want to offend the other man. He looked at Matthew Hollister appraisingly. From the gray felt hat to his neat black oxfords everything Hollister wore appeared to be new. His dark blue fleeces overcoat bore no relation whatever to the worn tweed garment Bannister had seen him wear before. The silk muffler was conservatively correct. So were the gray gloves.

But the change in Hollister's appearance was more than that wrought by clothes. He looked younger. The meek, submissive manner was gone. To Bannister the contrast between the man he was facing and the broken, half-hysterical Matthew Hollister who had cried out that the police must protect him was almost incomprehensible.

Bannister said suddenly, "Going down this street? Suppose we walk along together?"

(To be Continued.)



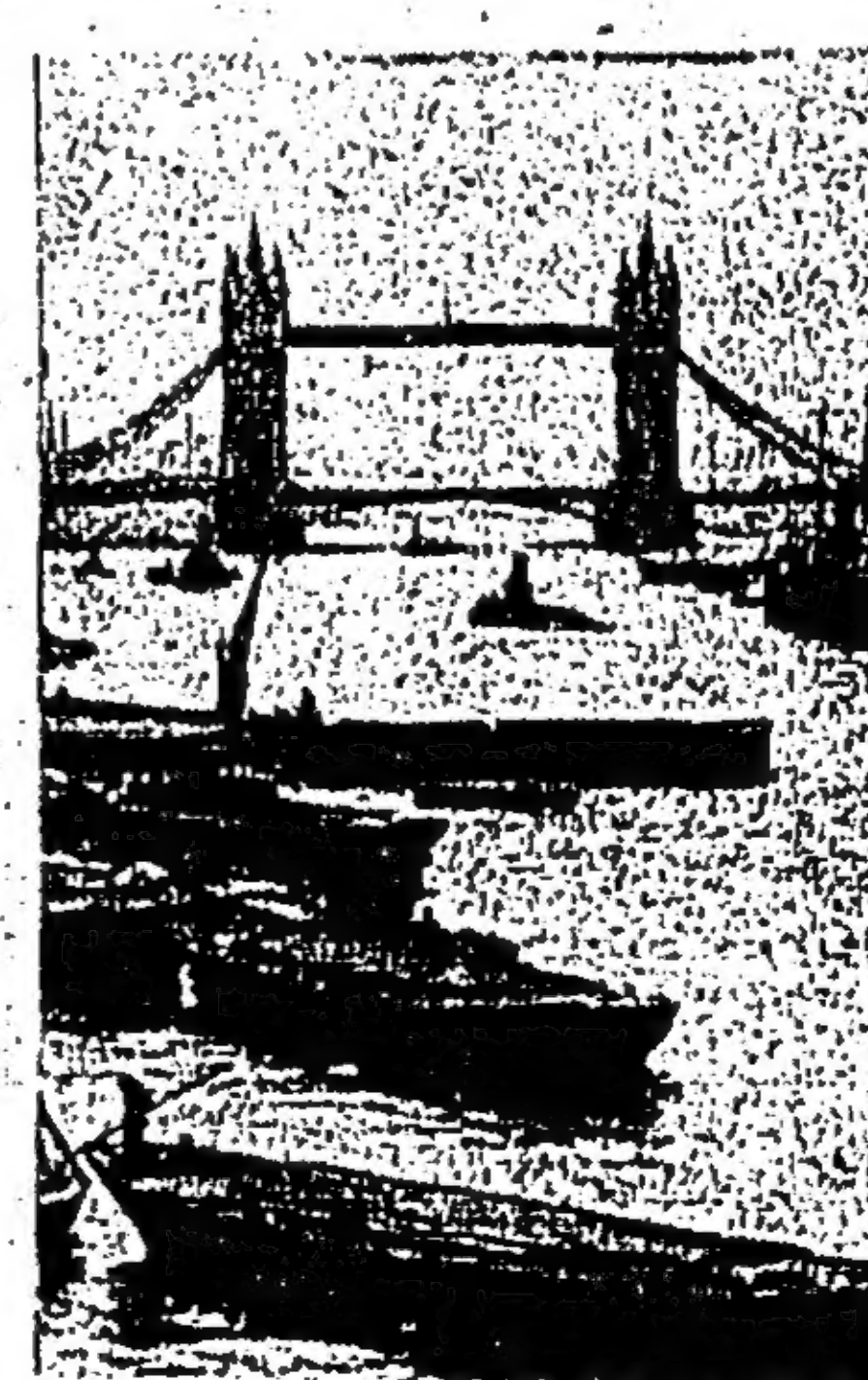
Photo taken at Southampton, when the s.s. Emanuel, flying the new flag of Palestine arrived. She is the first Jewish trading ship, with a Jewish crew and Jewish owners. Picture shows members of the crew.



Willy den Ouden, the Dutch swimming champion, putting in the first pole for the foundation of a new swimming bath at Rotterdam.



Gathered for the purpose of honouring the heir to the Japanese throne, Shanghai Japanese officials and members of the Japanese community heard the Consul-General, Mr. Ishii, read a congratulatory message on the occasion of the naming of the royal infant. Despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance of Japanese at the school in Range Road. Upper photo shows a section of the official gathering including Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister, second from right. Lower photo shows the Consul-General reading the congratulatory address.



An airport, constructed in the air over the Thames is the latest London project. Photo shows the part of the Thames, with Tower Bridge in the background, where the airport would be built. To the left—Picture taken in Shanghai on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Cheng Han-sung and Mr. Wu Pak-chao, members of well-known Cantonese families.

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### NOTICE

A MEETING for the purpose of considering the formation of a CORNISH SOCIETY in Hongkong and/or holding of an Annual Reunion will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., top floor Morning Post Building, at 5.45 p.m. on TUESDAY, 16th January.

All interested are cordially invited to be present.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the undomentioned 1934 China Pony Sub. Griffin will be sold by Public Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934, at 3.30 p.m.:

BRAND NO. HK/D 95 BAY GELDING, 14 HANDS 0 INCH.

The purchaser of the above animal, if a Member of the Jockey Club, will be entitled to race the pony at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting.

There will also be auctioned at the same time, the 1933 Sub. Griffin:

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1934.

### WEDDING AT KOWLOON

REV. G. A. HOOK MARRIED AT ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Gilbert Alexander Hook, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. A. Hook, of Norwich, Norfolk, England, was married to Miss Margery Victoria Bennett, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. R. Bennett also of Norwich. The Rev. Wilfrid Stott officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. Lechmere Clift, was charmingly attired in a dress of white satin cut on tight fitting line, sweeping the ground, and also wore a long silk embroidered net veil with link of pearls. She carried a neat bouquet of white roses.

In attendance as bridesmaids, were the Misses Jessie Kitley and Grace James, who wore picture dresses of blue flowered georgette of ankle length, with blue velvet toques, long white lace gloves and blue-satin shoes. They also wore crystal necklaces, which were the gift of the bridegroom, and carried shower bouquets of pale pink and white roses.

Mrs. Lechmere Clift, who was hostess at the subsequent reception, looked becoming in a silver-grey heavy silk dress with hat to tone.

The duties of best-man were discharged by Lieut. J. O. Laine, of the Royal Artillery. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L. was at the organ.

A reception was later held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Japan. The bride's going-away dress was a blue-grey tailor made costume with hat to match. She also wore grey skin shoes and a grey squirrel fur.



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or to Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, No. 4 Duddell Street, Hongkong.

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of the Valuable Leasehold property situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 24 together with the premises thereon known as No. 180 Queen's Road, West,

to be sold on MONDAY,

the 22nd day of January, 1934, at 3.30 p.m.

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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Bank, \$184 1/2/1845 ss.

H.K. Bank, (London), \$184 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, \$103 ss.

Am. U. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.05 s.

China Fire, \$25 s.

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International Assoc., Sh. \$6.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$34 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.

Shells (Bearer), \$26 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$3 cts. n.

Balatoe, \$4 cts. n.

Bugulo Gold, 60 cts. n.

Bungaba, \$36 n.

Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.

Big Wedge, \$5 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$9 n.

Ipo Mining, \$9 n.

Igorous, \$7 1/2 n.

Kailan, 27/6 n.

Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.

Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.

Raub, \$12.60 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6 b.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.

H.K. Docks, \$14 n.

S. China Motors A., \$2 ss n.

S. China Motors B., \$3 n.

Providents (old), \$2.55 ss.

Providents (new), \$1 n.

Hongkwa, Sh. \$361 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$146 n.

London Hotels etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 b.

H. K. Lands, \$7 3/4 b. and ss.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11 1/2 b.

H.K. Realities, \$4.40 b.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$37 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 b. and ss.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.

China Lights (old), \$10 b.

China Lights (new), \$9.85 b.

H.K. Electric, \$75 b. and ss.

Maeco Electric, \$23 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$17 1/2 n.

Telephones (old), \$26 b.

Telephones (new), \$13 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractors, 3/- n.

Singapore Pref., 10/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.

Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.

Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.

Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

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Dairy Farm, \$29 ss.

Watsons, \$7.05 b.

Der A. Wines, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.

Wickintasha, \$21 n.

Sincere, \$10.20 n.

Wm. Powell, \$2.10 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Mancro "Greyhound", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.

B. Ind. & Bonds, \$1 n.

H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1934.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1933. New Licences for 1934 will be available at the Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1934 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00. Applications may be made:—

(a) personally.

(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the licensing Office.



## TOKYO WARNING TO "YOUNG MARSHAL"

### "Japanese Army Well Prepared"

Tokyo, Jan. 11.  
A warning to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang not to take action against Japanese interests was contained in an interview given to-day by a spokesman at the Japanese War Office.

The spokesman stated that the Japanese Government is not particularly interested in the attitude that the Young Marshal may adopt following his return to China, because the "Japanese Army is well prepared for any eventuality."

It was recalled by the spokesman that Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, informed the Nanking Government last December, when Marshal Chang left for Europe, that Japan would resort to stern measures if the Young Marshal "attempted any action that may affect peace in the Far East." Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was understood to have conveyed this warning to Marshal Chang at that time.

According to the War Office spokesman, the Japanese Government does not anticipate any trouble in connection with the return of Marshal Chang.—United Press.

## RECOVERY PRAISED BY HENRY FORD

### FIRST STEP TO NEW SOCIAL ERA

Detroit, Jan. 11.  
Breaking the silence to-day for the first time since his sensational polemics with Gen. Hugh Johnson, head of the National Recovery Administration, Mr. Henry Ford issued a statement giving, with a number of reservations, his approval to the N.R.A.

Despite the deficiencies of the measure, Mr. Ford praised the intentions by which it was inspired.

The motor-car manufacturer said that the N.R.A. was, in his opinion, the first step toward a new social and industrial era, replacing the reign of money and misery by that of justice, prosperity and labour.

Mr. Ford further assured that he was far from being hostile to President Roosevelt, saying that he will continue supporting the United States President even after his present partisans become his most bitter enemies.

It is learned that Mr. Ford had, reportedly, informed Washington directly of his attitude.

The papers here announce with enthusiasm that orders filed with Detroit automobile works following the New York Motor Car Show exceeded last year's figures by 35 per cent. Mr. Ford, however, expressed the opinion that another reduction of orders could be expected.—Havas.

## YOUNG FILIPINO STOWAWAY

### FOUND ON PRESIDENT WILSON

A young Filipino, Primito Catago, 16, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stowing away on the President Wilson from Manila to Hongkong.

It was stated by Sergeant Davis that defendant was found by the Chief Officer of the ship among some stowage passengers.

A fine of \$15 or two weeks was imposed, with an order that defendant will be sent back to Manila after serving his sentence.

## TROLLEY BUSES FOR LONDON

### TRAMS SOON TO BE REPLACED

London, Jan. 15.  
The London Passenger Transport Board intends to replace trams by trolley buses on a long route in the Metropolitan area, and will shortly spend £1,000,000 on these new vehicles and in removing the existing tram lines.—British Wireless.

## TOLL OF SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR LAST YEAR

Madrid, Jan. 10.  
About 300 people killed and more than 500 seriously wounded as a result of Spain's civil war in 1933, according to statistics published by the newspaper "La Nacion." Altogether 753 bombs exploded and 1,282 bombs were seized by the police last year.

## MOB FRENZY IN NEW YORK

### MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP

New York, Jan. 10.  
A frenzied crowd of men and women attacked the seven prisoners accused of being implicated in the murder of Archbishop Leon Tournai, head of the Armenian Church in North America, as they were being escorted to-day into the court where they have been arraigned.

The prisoners had just stepped out of the police van which had conveyed them to the court when they were assailed by a band of people who had been awaiting their arrival.

Of the attackers, the women assailants showed the most energy. They scratched and bit the prisoners and tried to tear their clothing.

The police dispersed the demonstrators, cleared the corridors leading to the court and escorted the prisoners there.

Archbishop Tournai, in whose murder they are alleged to have been implicated, was stabbed by two men as he was conducting the service in the Armenian Church here on Christmas Eve.—Reuter.

## MR. ROOSEVELT TO REVIEW FLEET

### PACIFIC BRANCH IN MANOEUVRES

Washington, Jan. 11.  
For the first time since 1918, the entire United States Navy will pass in review before the President when, in June, President Roosevelt will take the salute from the assembled fleets in the Hudson River, New York City.

The Pacific fleet will leave the west coast on April 6 and join in manoeuvres near the American naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba, after which it will go to New York for the grand review and return to the Pacific in the autumn.

## BRITAIN'S NAVY

### IMPORTANT PARLEY ANTICIPATED

Singapore, Jan. 15.  
Important preliminary discussions between naval delegates and representatives of the Army and Air Force, in view of the forthcoming Naval Conference, are expected to have a far-reaching influence upon the British naval policy in the Far East.

The coming naval discussions have an added significance in view of the openly expressed opinions in many quarters that the next few years will see a test of naval strength on the Pacific.

Great Britain has already taken steps to complete the construction of the Singapore naval base.

H.M.S. Eagle, the aircraft carrier which recently left Hongkong, accompanied by the destroyers Wren and Veteran, are due to-morrow.

Vice-Admirals Dunbar Nasmyth and G.F. Hyde and Rear-Admiral F.B. Watson are due here on January 19. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer will confer with the Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Squadron and with officers from Australia and New Zealand on their arrival.—Reuter.

## HAN ON TENNIS SHORTS IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Jan. 11.  
The Australian Lawn Tennis Association are reported to have issued a ban on the wearing of shorts in the forthcoming championships, which are scheduled to begin on Jan. 18. This action is bound to start a lively controversy, especially as many of those entering for the championships are by now accustomed to wearing shorts and would feel uncomfortable in the regulation flannels.—Reuter.

## THE LUCERNE PLAN.

### BROADCASTING STATIONS CHANGE WAVE LENGTHS

London, Jan. 15.  
The broadcasting stations of Europe began to change over to the new wave-lengths, allotted to them by the Lucerne Plan, shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

It will not be possible to judge how far elimination of interference has been effected by the new scheme until after sunset this evening.—British Wireless.

The American Department of State has issued a statement denying the existence of an understanding between the United States and Soviet Russia, concerning the alleged plans for conclusion of a defensive pact on the Pacific.

## A NEW CAFE

### MODERN BUILDING IN DES VOEUX ROAD

A seven storey Chinese restaurant, on a site at the corner of the Wing Lok Street and Des Voeux Road Central facing the Sincere Co., and The Sun Company, will open for business just before the Chinese New Year. The construction of this modern restaurant with ample ventilation is the result of the demolition early in 1933 of three Chinese buildings known as Nos. 170, 172 and 174 Des Voeux Road Central.

These houses were formerly used as Chinese business premises and Nos. 170 and 172 were used for some years as a Chinese cafeteria. When the seven storey building is completed the new Chinese restaurant opened will be known as the Kam Loong Restaurant, which will become the latest enterprise among the number of Chinese restaurants now being operated successfully in the same district.

The demolition, the foundation laying and expenditure for the new building cost the Chinese syndicate running the restaurant a sum of over \$400,000. The restaurant will be run under experienced management, which had operated other big restaurants in West Point and elsewhere in the Colony.

The International Furniture Company of David House and The Yee Sang Tai Company of Wanchai will be responsible for furnishing the 31 rooms and big dining halls on the first and second floors.

The ground floor of the building will have room for two Chinese business firms, while the section facing Des Voeux Road will be used as the main entrance to the restaurant. With a running verandah built the full length of the building on the Des Voeux Road Central side and numerous windows on the Wing Lok Street

## PLANE RELEASED.

### CHINESE MACHINE IN FRENCH CUSTODY

Shanghai, Jan. 15.  
Capt. E. M. Allison, pilot of the China National Airways Company plane which came down in French Indo-China while flying from Canton to Yunnan, and which was held by the French authorities, has telegraphed a message that the plane will be released. He will continue his flight to Yunnan to-morrow.

Capt. Allison was forced down by bad weather. It is understood, and had no permit to land in French territory.—Reuter.

## DICKEN'S LETTERS.

### BRITISH MUSEUM TO RELEASE COLLECTION

London, Jan. 15.  
The Trustees of the British Museum decided on Saturday to release to students, as soon as they can be found, the collection of 136 letters written by Charles Dickens to his wife Catherine. They were deposited some time ago by the Author's daughter, with a provision that they should be reserved from readers until her own death, and that of her brother, the late Sir Henry Dickens.—British Wireless.

side, the building can easily be called the best ventilated restaurant in that locality.

Incidentally it will be one of the tallest buildings along Des Voeux Road Central, as it is even a few feet higher than the Sincere Company Building.

The architects are Messrs Palmer and Turner and the Man On Company is the contractor. Bricks and tiles are supplied by the Castle Peak Ceramic Company.

## A Talk to Sufferers From Insomnia.

After a restless night, during the long hours of which you have tossed and turned, vainly longing for sleep, you sink just when day is breaking into a sort of torpor, which lulls and seems like slumber come at last. But this is not the sleep which recruits strength; it is simply mental and physical exhaustion, the giving-in of the nervous system for a while. And when the time to get up arrives, and you are called, the awakening comes as a shock. You feel worn out and quite unfit to rise and get ready for the labours of the day.

If you are subject to such attacks of insomnia the reason is that your nerves have become overworked or your blood has become impoverished and thin, with the result that your entire system is run down. In order that worse results may not follow, the proper thing to do is to begin a course of tonic treatment, and for this purpose nothing could possibly be better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, these pills containing everything necessary to build up the blood and nerves. Thus your forces will be renewed, your body's physical equilibrium will be re-established, calm health and strength giving sleep will return to you every night.

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## NANKING MEETING.

### SOONG, CHANG HSUEH-LIANG AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Shanghai, Jan. 15.  
Mr. Wu Teh-chon, political vice-minister, and former Mayor of Shanghai announced that General Chiang Kai-shek is returning to Nanking before January 20. He will be met there by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister is also leaving for Nanking before the week-end.—Reuter.



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Mrs. Emilia Maria Alves and family beg to tender their grateful acknowledgments to all who have so kindly conveyed them their expressions of condolence in the sad loss which they have sustained by the death of Antonio Luiz Alves.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1934.

## BOOST HONGKONG!

This is the season of the year when Hongkong attracts to its shores from other parts of the East visitors who find unalloyed delight in our climate, our scenery, and the innumerable facilities which we have to offer for outdoor recreation. Unfortunately, however, the number of these visitors is not a tithe of what it might be were a really serious publicity campaign undertaken in localities within reasonable reach of the Colony. At the moment, the only efforts in this direction are those discharged by shipping and hotel companies. These are necessarily limited in scope, but they do have some effect. Shanghai people come here because they find the weather milder than the rigorous conditions which prevail in the North, while from Malaya we get a periodical influx of people who want a break from the enervating climate with which they have to put up year in and year out. A few weeks spent here, with the attractions of such spots as Repulse Bay and the New Territories, to say nothing of the facilities for golf, tennis, walking and yachting, give our visitors an impression of the Colony which they hasten to convey to their friends on their return. This process of spreading the news of Hongkong's charms is, however, naturally very gradual in taking effect. The real need, if we are to secure the maximum benefits from our undoubted assets, is a big, well-organised, consistent plan of boosting the Colony as a winter resort. Other Crown Colonies, with no further attractions than Hongkong possesses, do not hesitate to branch out along the lines of official publicity campaigns. The point which needs stressing in the Far East is that here, close at hand, there is an unrivalled winter resort. If our Chamber of Commerce, retail houses, shipping companies and hotels could unite in a scheme, and secure some measure of financial aid from the Government, results of a tangible nature should accrue. The more visitors we attract here, the better will it be for business—and these are days when we can do with anything that helps in this direction. It only requires a little enterprise and co-operation for a start to be made. The effort would be worth while, for the rewards would be reaped in due course.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

DEBATE IN A VACUUM

The strangest thing about the long argument in the United States over the government's monetary policy is that so many of those engaged seem to be trying to conduct the debate in a vacuum. What the country is getting is, in the main, an academic discussion of the relative values of money which is anchored firmly to an immutable gold base and money which is flexible. It is an argument, for the most part, which might just as well have been held in 1928 as in 1933. Most of the time the public unrest which makes up the background of all the argument is ignored entirely. There is plenty of scholarly exposition on the way inflation starts and the things it does before it stops, and plenty of historical analyses of what happened in Germany and Russia, but very little mention of the way in which recent economic developments have put pressure on the social fabric.

### PRIME FACTOR

It is admittedly difficult to say exactly where President Roosevelt's monetary policy came from, but one thing is certain, it did not come into being in a void. It has been the product of forces some of them out of Presidential control. Economic laws in text-books may be important; so, too, says the President, are farmers in debt, home-owners burdened with mortgages they cannot carry, cities on the edge of bankruptcy. All produce dissatisfaction with an inflexible currency system, a feeling that may be illogical, mistaken and highly unwise; nevertheless, it is the prime factor in the situation, and any attempt to settle the soundness or unsoundness of the American monetary policy is valueless if it fails to take it into account.

### THE "GRAF ZEPPELIN"

The Graf Zeppelin can now look back upon the completion of over five years of active service. During that time the airship has made more than 300 trips, both long and short including one world cruise, one cruise into the polar regions, and fifty odd transoceanic crossings. The total distance covered off these trips amounts to over 700,000 kilometres and 17,500 passengers, 37,000 kilograms of cargo and 20,000 kilograms of mail have been carried. The airship has been in the air for more than 7,000 hours and has passed through the most varied meteorological and climatic zones. Whether it has proved a profitable venture, it is more difficult to say. The main thing is that despite the ill-fortune that has attended the experiments of other countries, Germany is continuing with the development of airship travel. A new Zeppelin, with immensely increased passenger accommodation, is expected to take the air shortly. Her career must be regarded as an acid test.

### THE BOTTOM BUTTON

Members of the nobility, the theatre, literature, and the business world took part in the discussion recently conducted by a popular London newspaper concerning the question whether the waistcoat's bottom button should or should not be left undone. Each contributor showed a proper sense of the gravity of the subject. From the zeal with which the topic was threshed out one might have supposed that a wrong decision would have shaken the British Empire. Perhaps this was in part because the distinguished French writer, Andre Maurois, had just shown that the connexion between the British Empire and bottom-button custom is closer than might appear to the casual glance. Historians have said that the Empire was acquired in a mood of abstraction, when the British people were thinking of other things and King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, started the waistcoat button habit in the same way.

### SARTORIAL DICTATOR

It had been assumed that the Prince left the button unfastened because he was a "stout fella," but now M. Maurois assures the world that it was merely because he forgot. So did an attentive and patriotic people model their social behaviour on the momentary forgetfulness of royalty. Signs, however, are not wanting to show that the time is perhaps ripe for a bold and determined man to turn the tide of fashion. Gilbert Frankau, the novelist, says that he would "rather go to Ascot in plus-fours" than not leave the bottom button undone, but Captain Cunningham-Reid states that he does so "with shame." The Earl of Westmorland has found that the only satisfactory way is to wear no waistcoat at all. Public opinion is plainly waiting for a lead. Any Englishman who to-morrow morning fastens his bottom waistcoat button, with a magnificent disregard for social ostracism, and the scorn of Mr. Frankau, may find that within a month he has become a sartorial dictator.

## HAVOC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SPIRIT

By B. L. Jacot, Oxford University and Harlequin  
Rugger player.

It was one of the grand old Edwardian days that the Battle of Waterloo, or of Vinegar Hill, or somewhere, was won on the playing fields of Winchester, or Harrow, or some such place, for the safety valves of the public school spirit were mostly blowing steam round the turn of the century.

Well—an Inquest was held the other day into the death of a schoolboy of eighteen who collapsed while on the playing fields of his public school. He was playing Rugby football and he said, as he took the field: "I am going to play the game of my life—for the honour of my school!"

### "LET'S GET IT STRAIGHT"

No one who has played Rugby football is going to deny that as a game it is a good one. But if anyone knows how a battle was won on Rugby football I would like to meet him. So I imagine would a lot of folk I know at the War Office. I don't like that: "for the Honour of my school."

In the days when folk used to admire hour-glass figures and ride bicycles in Hyde Park the public school spirit was steadily working up pressure behind the cork. So was its elder brother, "For the Sake of the Old-Regiment, Lance-let!" In earlier times the public school spirit could breathe a national inspiration into such ideas as play-for-the-side. We are off the Gold Standard now, and a good man is a man who can bite off a piece for himself. Let's sit round on this and get it straight. Honestly—How about football as a prospect for winning battles? Not good? I thought not.

Four-fifths of the time wasted on sports at school, and nine-tenths of the time wasted in this way at Oxford and Cambridge, could be better employed in almost any other way.

This is what I say when I think of all the time and effort wasted on football. Thousands of citizens used to watch 29 other youths and myself playing about with a football at week-ends in the winter time. A lot of good it did them. Or me! If I had spent my time at fretwork, at least I could make a pipe-rack now.

I often wonder what I shall do when some son of mine asks me what a dropkick is. Sometimes I imagine I shall give a demonstration without the ball as a target. That would be when I'm thinking about making a good game into a business for the sake of some odd thousands who want to shout about something without unduly exposing themselves to the risk of injury.

At other times, thinking, perhaps, of a certain preparatory school with only an exiguous line of bright caps along the touch-lines for a "gate," I can picture myself producing a ball with pride—probably explaining why it has a pointed end, north and south.

What is it that makes the approaches to the Rugby Union ground at Twickenham impassable on the occasion of the University Match? How many of the crowd

go to see the game? It's no secret. The lingering echoes of Play-Up-The-School! are driving the horde as surely as the lash drives the column of exiles into the frozen wastes of Siberia. Each country its own customs. And I'd choose Siberia.

### A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

It has always puzzled me (a simple man), in the matter of the White Man's Burden, Empire building, and so forth, what is wrong with the secondary schools?

Surely, if Rugby, or Repton, won the battle of Bunker Hill, the secondary schools and council schools had a hand in some major unpleasantness somewhere? No one is likely to ask me, but, if someone did, I'd say the council schools did a certain amount in the late war.

Let me explain quickly here, while the public school spirit is fingering its gun, that few can be fonder of the game of Rugby football than I am. I am never in my age able to resist the leafy smells of autumn. The old head-lamps light up yet, and the nostrils quiver when I first catch the scents of the dying year.

Autumn means goalposts. It means (to the public school spirit—and to me) that manly smell of freshly-churned earth, the pale slant of the afternoon sun through leafless trees, that misty tang to the air which comes with the approach of the whistle for no-side.

### "WHY ALL THIS SHOUTING?"

The sound of autumn is the sound of a well-kicked ball. But what I am thinking of is Rugby football of early schooldays. No "gate." No special trains from Waterloo. Just a game, and a great game at that. What comes later, if you are unlucky enough to play the game moderately well, spoils football.

What, for instance, of the decent feelings of the gladiators themselves? Does the Great British Public ever think of this? Ask anyone who has played before big crowds what he really thinks of the crowd. If there was one thought uppermost in my mind when playing at Twickenham, Edinburgh, Swansea, Dublin, it was a longing to be let loose for a glorious five minutes in the grandstands with a meat axe.

Why all this shouting? What has the man in the stands got to shout about? Did he do anything? Or did he? What's it got to do with him, anyway?

It used to worry me, but I know now that the man in the stands is yelling his head off because Play-Up-The-School! is still echoing down the vaulted caverns of his youth.

He is cheering the public school spirit, and I'll bet that if you watch him that evening you will see him brush aside his fourth cocktail, muttering the while: For The Sake of - The Old - Regiment-Lancelot!

You have the whole sad business in a nutshell in those fatal six words: "For the honour of my school!"



"All this talk about Wagner and Beethoven! Are you trying to ruin this band?"

## The Very Idea!

BATHWATER BALLAD

WE ARE perturbed at a sinister move, moved by a London doctor.

He suggests that everyone should have a bath a day.

What's winter coming to?

Much better to be reduced twice a year. It is a well-known fact that we breathe through the pores of the skin, which open and shut with monotonous regularity.

How can a pore breathe under water?

Doctors may come and undertakers may go, but the pore are always with us. (Classical quotation).

Why should water be poured on the poor pore every day? Consider soap. Stand back a bit and have a look at it.

We know a man named Albert Fruggle, who got soap in his eye and was only just saved from going blind by a specialist, who recommended a course of front seats at Mae West pictures. Even more tragic was the case of Esteban Smith, who stood up to wash under his knees, slipped on the soap, and broke his neck on the tap.

We mentioned something about sinister movements, earlier in the recitation. Get this under your skull.

There's going to be another civil war in China when the supporters of the Bath A Day movement start wearing badges with the letters "B.A.D." on them.

We foresee international upheavals when it is discovered that people we have otherwise trusted have gone over to the B.A.D. organisation.

We do not wish to cause alarm, but it seems to us that the bath a day suggestion is just the thin edge of the wedge, which will lead on to a cold shower every morning.

We advise caution. Wet the eyes with one end of a towel. Ruffle the hair. Come out of the bathroom, panting. In other words be Conservative.

If you MUST sing. REMEMBER. . . sheet music.

You can sing it in bed.

Five essential rules for people who want to make themselves "popular" at the movies are published by the Viennese *Kleine Volkszeitung*.

Here they are, to be read sympathetically by all movie-goers:—

1. Always come in late. Your neighbours like getting up. It's better if you choose the wrong seat first.

2. Take off your overcoat so as to knock off the spectacles of the person in the row behind and the hat of the woman next you.

3. Always join the stars in singing the film songs. People have come to hear your voice.

4. Tell people what is coming. Those around you are idiots, and you know so much better.

5. Jump up and hustle out before the film is over. You have been seen enough anyway.

### "Charity Begins At Home."

If the organisers of charity affairs would like to use our name in order to squeeze guineas from snobs to help the poor, they may do so on the following terms:—

For Edward Kelly: 50 per cent. of the profits.

For less distinguished patrons: 49 per cent. of the profits.

For the poor: 1 per cent. of the profits, less organising expenses.

### CELEBRATIONS

This week we shall celebrate the 15th anniversary of the "Very Idea."

Soon after that we shall start celebrating Chinese New Year.

Then we shall celebrate Chinese New Year itself, and soon after that we shall celebrate Easter.

Soon after that we shall celebrate the Awful Child's birthday, and soon after that we shall celebrate the other Awful Child's birthday.

Then we shall celebrate our birthdays, and soon after that we shall celebrate Christmas. Soon after that we shall celebrate the 3rd anniversary of "Very Idea" and soon after that . . .

The Editor: You start celebrating Christmas again?

Ed. Kelly: Yes. And soon after that we shall celebrate the New Year.

The Editor: And so begin another year of wasteful debauchery?

Ed. Kelly: That's right.



## TERRIBLE ACCUSATION AGAINST WOMAN

## CHICAGO SURGERY MURDER

## ACCUSATION OF PROSECUTION

## VICTIM LOVED HER MOST

Chicago, Jan. 15.

A terrible accusation was made against Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynkoop, at to-day's sitting in the sensational Chicago surgery crime.

The Prosecutor declared that the victim's mother-in-law was the cold-blooded slayer of Mrs. Rheta Wynkoop, although Dr. Alice was the object of the victim's greatest love.

The prosecutor alleged that the object of the crime was to secure the insurance money on Rheta's life. Her life had been insured for \$5,000 only a week or so before the dreadful crime, which was carried out in the surgery after Mrs. Rheta Wynkoop had been chloroformed. She was shot dead under anaesthetic.

## FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

The prosecutor declared that the Wynkoop family was financially embarrassed, the mortgages on their home, and the premiums on other policies being unpaid.

It is alleged that Dr. Alice Wynkoop and her son, Earle Wynkoop, husband of the victim, both confessed to the crime.

## THEFT AT MAY HALL

## SEAMAN BOUND OVER

Li Chung-lin, an unemployed seaman born in South Africa, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of a pair of trousers, a jacket, two fountain pens and a pencil from Lau Tai, a boy at May Hall, Hongkong University.

Chu Kuen, also unemployed, was charged with receiving the trousers, but he was discharged, when Sub-inspector Fender stated that there was no evidence against him, except that he was arrested in company with first defendant, and was wearing the trousers.

Sub-inspector Fender said the first defendant was a friend of the complainant, and on the afternoon of January 13 visited him at May Hall, and while complainant was away, went off with the articles. He was arrested yesterday afternoon in Queen's Street. Both defendants were going back to Swatow on the s.s. Hydrangea.

Li Chung-lin admitted the theft of the trousers and one fountain pen and the pencil. Mr. Hamilton remarked that he would bind him over in \$50 to keep the peace for six months, as he was a young man and had not been in trouble before.

As defendant desired to be sent back to Swatow, Mr. Hamilton remanded him in police custody until the boat leaves.

The second defendant also expressed a wish to be sent to Swatow, and as he was willing to remain in police custody, Mr. Hamilton agreed, saying the Poor Box would pay any money necessary for their fare.

## DISPUTE OVER \$67,000

## APPEAL COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT

Judgment was reserved this morning in the appeal begun before a Full Court yesterday, concerning the possession of \$67,000 at present held in legal custody.

Appellants were the Chung Tak Loong Firm, of 26, Des Voeux Road West, and Hung Yui-fai, an added defendant who had already obtained an injunction restraining the respondent, Hung Hui-ching, trading as the Hung Khi Sui Firm, Amoy, from taking the money from court.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junr., instructed by Mr. F. E. Naab, represented appellants and Mr. H. C. Macnamara instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for respondent.

No evidence was given, the hearing being entirely occupied in legal argument.

The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and Mr. Justice P. Jacks.



Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynkoop and her son, who are alleged to have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Rheta Wynkoop, the latter's wife.

## ANOTHER CIVIL WAR THREAT

## NINGSHA BORDER INCIDENT

(Telegraph Special.)

Peking, Jan. 15. General Ho Ying-ching, chairman of the Peking Military Council, is strongly urging General Sun Tien-ying to order his troops to halt in order to avoid a clash with General Ma Hung-kwei's troops in Ningsha Province.

General Sun, in reply, says that the incident on the Ningsha border was due to the provocative acts of General Ma's garrison troops.

According to the latest message, Sun Tien-ying's troops have occupied Tingkow, on the Ningsha border, following a severe engagement with the Provincial Government troops under General Ma Hung-kwei, the latter having retreated to Shih-Tsui-Tao, further south.

Fighting is reported to be in progress.—Central News.

## RUBBER CONTROL

## FRESH DIFFICULTIES ARISE

The Hague, Jan. 15. The International Rubber Association is holding a meeting within a few days, which, it is expected, British delegates will be invited to attend, to discuss the report of the Restriction Committee.

It is generally conceded that a definite solution is now more remote than ever, owing to difficulties which have arisen in the recent negotiations.—Reuter.

## VIOLENT ANTI-SEMITISM IN HUNGARY.

Vienna, Jan. 11. A violent wave of anti-Semitism has gripped students in Hungary, who are indulging in strikes, boycotts and intimidation in an endeavour to get Jews expelled from class.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

KNOWLEDGE BY SUFFERING EN-THE-HEATH, AND LIFE IS PERFECTED BY DEATH.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The H.K. University Medical Society is to meet on Friday next at 6.15 p.m. when Dr. Tennyson Howie will speak on "Interesting Advances in Endocrinology." Members and friends are invited.

Ohung Tin, a returned banished labourer by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning for disobeying a deportation order. Defendant said he returned to Hongkong for medical treatment to his eyes.

Press reports alleging that Chancellor Hitler of Germany had separately approached various members of the Little Entente with "tempting offers" to induce them to join the "German bloc" and that he had offered Yugoslavia the Austrian province of Carinthia in Yugoslavia would support the re-union of Germany and Austria, are officially denied in Berlin.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on behalf of a woman named Chan Kan who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with (1) being in possession of 900 taels of raw opium on the third floor of No. 254 Reclamation Street and (2) being in possession of 28 taels of prepared opium. Chief Preventive Officer Buller appeared for the prosecution. On the application of Mr. Lo a formal remand was granted.

## SHOCKING AFFAIR IN NEW JERSEY

## Woman Found Naked in Stable Loft

Ridgely Park, N.J., Jan. 12.

Detectives are striving to solve the strange story which surrounds the imprisonment of a naked woman, Mrs. Sophie Cerardi, 42, in a dirty unkept closet-like room over a stable.

After having been pronounced insane by the county physician, she is now receiving medical attention.

Two other inmates of the stable, the alleged jailers of the woman, are Joseph Cerardi, 34, her husband, and his house-keeper, Miss Mary Griffin, 35.

They are being held on charges of false imprisonment. Joseph Cerardi was formerly a pugilist, and was questioned in the Lindbergh kidnapping case because he stayed in a shack near where the baby was found, when he was occasionally at Hopewell.

Mrs. Cerardi weighed only 50 lb. when she was found. Her husband acknowledged that he was keeping his wife locked up, but denied that he mistreated her. He said he had taken her from the State Institution where she had been committed as mentally unbalanced and that he was keeping her with him "for her own benefit."—Reuter.

## ROYAL PATIENT

## PRINCESS'S GOOD RECOVERY

London, Jan. 15.

A final bulletin concerning Princess Arthur of Connaught, issued to-day, states:—"The Princess has made good progress since her operation, but will remain in the Nursing Home for another fortnight. There will be a subsequent period of several weeks' convalescence."—British Wireless.

One case each of meningitis and puerperal fever were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

Fabrizio Rios, consul for the Republic of Panama, late of 10, Curzon Road, Kowloon, died on December 30 last leaving \$2,400 local estate. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Aura, de Rios.

Six weeks' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Li Sang, unemployed, who admitted a charge of theft of some clothing, a camera and other articles, to the total value of \$90.70 from Lau Suk-king, a painter, at No. 240, Des Voeux Road, West, 2nd floor, early this morning.

Sub-inspector Fender said defendant gained access to the floor by climbing over the verandah of No. 238. He was arrested at the foot of the staircase.

Alleged to be one of two men concerned in a robbery in Reclamation Street on Sunday evening, Yim Kwong was charged by Detective Inspector Doring at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning with committing a robbery with violence. Inspector Doring told the Court that altogether \$548.47 was taken from the complainant, Lok Ting-ung. The other man, who presumably had the money, got away. No money was found on the defendant when arrested. A remand of 48 hours was applied for and granted.

## SOVIET ACTIVITY IN CHARHAR

## STEADY STREAM OF OFFICIALS

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

According to information received, the Soviet Government recently sent an expedition, headed by M. Molotov, a high staff officer of the Red Army, to Charhar to make an extensive inspection of communications, military affairs, and conditions in both Inner and Outer Mongolia, between Kalgan and Kulun.

The party, it is said, is composed of Soviet military officers, geologists and several authorities on communications of Inner and Outer Mongolia. Ten Chinese and Mongolians are acting as guides.—Rengo.

## Japanese Apprehension.

Harbin, Jan. 11.

The number of Soviet officials crossing the Manchukuo border is said steadily to be increasing. According to information received by the local authorities, a number of young men who have received military training are among these people, hence there is an inclination to disregard them as ordinary refugees and reason to suspect that their object is train banditry.—Rengo.

## OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA

## DECLARATION NOW BEING DRAFTED

(Telegraph Special.)

Changechun, Jan. 15. In connexion with the forthcoming coronation of Henry P. Yi, it is learned that Mr. Chih Chai-shih, Foreign Minister of the "Puppet State," is drawing up a declaration to be issued to the world on that auspicious day "on behalf of the Monarchy."

The declaration will outline the basic policies of the new State, which are not expected to vary much from those now avowed by the present regime. It will reassert the principle of the "Open Door" and "Equal Opportunity." In the preamble the declaration will explain that the introduction of a monarchical form of government in Manchuria is in compliance with the "orders of Heaven" and the "wishes of the people" and, finally, for the purpose of securing permanent peace in the Far East.—Central News.

## RED EMMA ALLOWED IN AMERICA

## Anarchist Promises to Behave Herself

Washington, Jan. 10.

Emma Goldman ("Red Emma"), who was deported to Russia in 1919 as an anarchist, will once more visit the United States.

After obtaining a promise from her that she would behave, politically speaking, while there, the United States Bureau of Emigration gave her permission to return to America from Canada to visit her relatives.

Emma Goldman, otherwise Mrs. James Colton, is 64 years old.—Reuter.

## C.E.R. TROUBLE

## COAL SUPPLIES NOW ASSURED

The threatened suspension of services on the C.E.R. has been averted.

An agreement has been reached between Manchukuo and Soviet officials of the railway for the immediate purchase of 30,000 tons of coal and for the delivery of another 30,000 tons during the course of the next twelve months. The coal will come from Manchukuo collieries, but the Soviet will fulfil its contract to supply 68,000 tons of coal from the Suchan mines in the Maritime Province.—Reuter.

Sterilization will only be allowed under the new German law, according to regulations just issued regarding the application of the law, when the disease of the person to be operated on is established beyond all controversy by irrefutable medical evidence and when the Court is satisfied that the disease may be transmitted to progeny.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## RELAY OF ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN SPEECH

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
4.30-5.15 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5.15-6 p.m.  
A relay from Daventry of the Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daines.

6.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
The 21st of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte recital by Madame C. Cuervo.

Programme.  
1. Andante de la Sonata 9 (Beethoven).

2. Eccelesaien (Beethoven).

3. Danzas espanolas No. 9 (Granados).

1. Vogel als Prophet (Schumann).

2. Prelude No. 1 (Debussy).

3. Danzas Fantasticas—Orgia (Turina).

4. Le Cirque—Clownes (Turina).

8.30-9.15 p.m. Recorded music.

Orchestral—Summer Night on the River (Delius).

Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Song—A Summer Night (Marzials and Goring Thomas).

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).

Orchestral—Der Freischutz.

Potpouri (Weber).

Orchestral—Witches Dance (La Tregenda) From "Le Vili" (Fucini).

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

Orchestral—Concert Waltz in A (Glazounov).

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

Song—Too Late To-morrow (Langenberg).

Song—Moculus (Rowe-Mac-Murrough).

Orchestral—Dance Slave (Chabrier).

Orchestral—Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs).

New Light Symphony Orch.

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by Miss Doreen Ma (Piano) and Mr. Harold Leong (Violin).

Programme.

1. I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.

2. I Wake Up Smiling.

3. Learn to Croon.

4. I Want You—I Need You.

5. Doreen (J. A. Silverio).

6. Ah But is it Love?

7. You've Got me Crying Again.

8. Hold Your Man.

9. Thanks.

9.45-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Made in the Air.

Selection—Bow Bells.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Wild Violets.

Maria Elmsner and Martin Kraemer of the State Opera, Dresden, with Chorus and Orchestra.

Selection—Mother of Pearl.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Cat and the Fiddle.

Light Opera Company.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS' LOYALTY

## Indiscreet References to Palace Explained

The indiscreet reference to Buckingham Palace in the course of the speech made by Sir Stafford Cripps, Solicitor-General in the last Labour Government, is now retracted by him as a result of an outburst of indignation which considerably embarrassed the Labour Party.

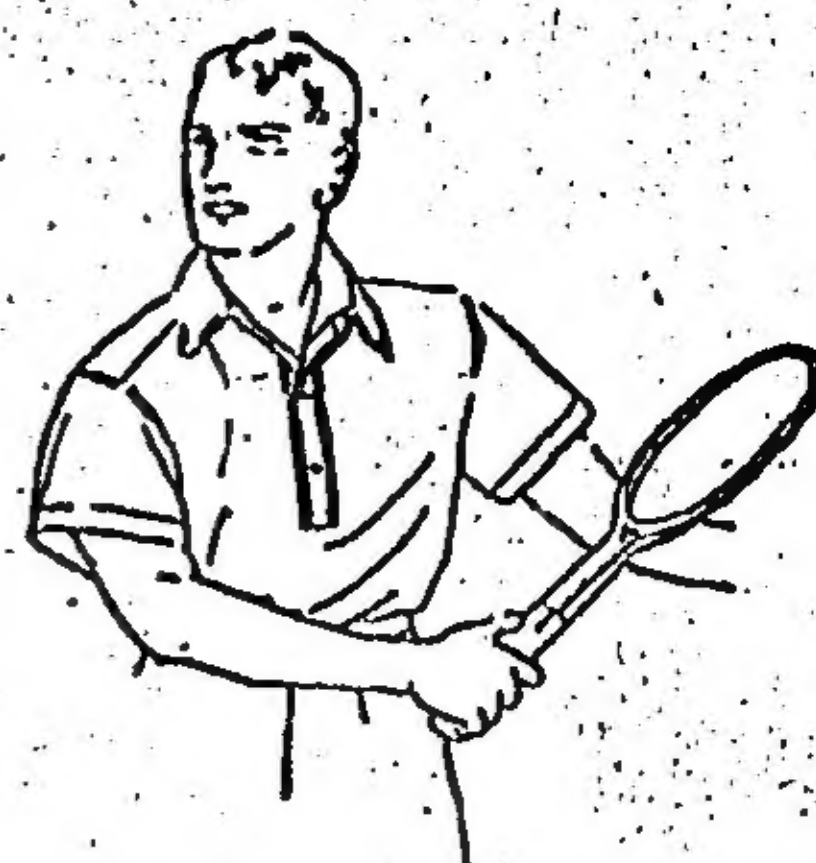
Sir Stafford had declared that there was no doubt that Labour would have to overcome opposition from Buckingham Palace, as well as elsewhere, when Labour returned to power and embarked on its programme.

This was construed as a criticism of the King's impartiality in political affairs.

On Friday, at a public luncheon, Sir Stafford declared that the Labour party believed in a constitutional monarch for one good reason.

"I would far rather have a constitutional monarch," he said, "than a political president. I would rather have the impartial judgment of a constitutional monarch because constitutional monarchs act constitutionally. If one does not believe in that, the whole basis of the constitution goes, and I and the Labour Party thoroughly believe in it."

Sir Stafford then drank a loyal toast, and added fervently: "God bless him."—Reuter.



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# THREE LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS OFF TO INDO-CHINE



TSUI WAI-PUY.

## HO KA LAU, TSUI WAI PUI AND TAM YOC FONG REPRESENTING COLONY AGAINST HANOI PLAYERS

IN FIRST OFFICIAL TENNIS MATCH  
LEAVE SATURDAY AND RETURN  
ON FEBRUARY 5

(By "Veritas").

The first official tennis match between Hongkong and Indo-Chine is taking place on January 27 and 28, and on Saturday next Ho Ka-lau, Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yoc-fong leave for Hanoi as representatives of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association to oppose players of the Fédération Française de Lawn Tennis.

It was at the instance of the Fédération which controls tennis in Indo-Chine, that the match was arranged. An invitation was received from the Fédération suggesting the desirability of such a contest, and after due consideration by the Executive Committee of the local Association, this was accepted.

Unfortunately the Rumjahn cousins, E. G. Fincher and other leading players could not make the trip, but Ho Ka-lau, as captain, with Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yoc-fong will represent Hongkong.

The players leave for Hanoi by the s.s. Canton at the end of this week, and will be back in the Colony again on February 5.

### RANKING PLAYERS.

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui are ranked joint No. 2 in the L.T.A.'s first official ranking lists, and as both are now playing at the top of their form they should be able to give a good account of themselves in Hanoi.

Tam Yoc-fong is himself from Indo-Chine and first learnt his tennis there, where he enjoyed great success as a schoolboy. Tam is much more at home on a hard court than on grass, and can therefore be expected to hold his own in Hanoi.

At the time of writing the programme is not known, neither has it been ascertained whom the Fédération will put up against the visitors.

It is quite possible that the programme will take the form of a Davis Cup match, with four singles and one doubles.

Tsui and Ho played together in the league last summer and have entered for the local doubles championship which starts next month.



TAM YOC-FONG.

## Wong Meeshun Still Dissatisfied

### ANOTHER APPEAL AGAINST HIS SUSPENSION

Wong Meeshun the suspended South China footballer is still dissatisfied with the punishment meted out to him for his part in the affair between the "Lincolns" and South China at Sookumpoo, and has decided to go to the Appeals Board for reconsideration of the case.

The grounds of his new effort to have his sentence squashed are that the decision was wrong in fact and in law. Only last week he appealed to the Emergency Committee for the revocation of his suspension which is for the rest of the season.

This was made known at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council held yesterday under the chairmanship of Major C.M. Manners, on behalf of the Club de Recreio, for four members of their senior league team, J. Bowen, J. Goncalves, N. Delgado and M. Sousa, to play in the Junior Shield was refused.

It was stated that the application might create difficulties in the future. A letter was read from Mr. M. K. Lo relating to the Governor's Cup and was referred to the sub-committee. Reference was made to the junior league match between the South China and the Young Indians on Saturday, which was suspended in the second half owing to hostilities. Two Indians and one Chinese player, it is recalled, were given marching orders.

The Chairman read the report of the game, which stated that play in the first half was normal. In the second half Haroon was sent off for striking a player, after which play became vigorous and developed such a hostile atmosphere that it was impossible to go on with the game, which he suspended. (Continued on Page 10.)

## STUDENT PLAYERS COMING

### Representing Japan in Manila

Japan's tennis representatives to take part in the Manila Carnival next month are arriving in Hongkong on Friday.

They are Mr. Kusumoto, a student of the Imperial University of Tokyo and Mr. Hirai of the Keio University.

They reach Hongkong aboard the President Adams on Friday morning and leave the following day.

During their brief stay here it is hoped to arrange for them to take part in practice games with local players. These two young players have excellent records in junior tennis in Japan, and rank fairly high in the Universities precedence lists.

## TENNIS RANKINGS

### Nishimura Heads Japanese List

Tokyo, Jan. 10.  
Hideo Nishimura, University of Keio student, was the leading tennis player in Japan during 1933, according to the official national rankings of the Japanese Tennis Association, published here to-day.

Nishimura, whose playing had been confined exclusively to competition in Japan, was the winner of the national championship for 1933. He also won every other important tournament in which he took part.

Jiro Yamagishi, runner-up in the national championship, was rated second. Jiro Fujikura, of Meiji University, was third; Hyotaro Sato, veteran Davis Cup player, was fourth; and Hajime Etsu was fifth.

The Nishimura Yamagishi combination, of the University of Keio, headed the doubles rankings with the famous Fujikura brothers in second place. Taro Fujikura, the elder of the two, died yesterday morning of pleurisy, just before publication of the rankings.

Eikichi Itoh, the 1933 Davis Cup player, were omitted from the rankings because they had not participated in any important tournaments in Japan during the past year.—United Press.

## HONGKONG YACHTING.

### Dorothea Wins "H" Class. Event.

### WOMEN SKIPPERS.

The Dorothea, skippered by Mrs. F. Coote, won yesterday's "H" Class yachting race, while Aileen, Mrs. E. Bilderbeck as skipper, and True Blue, with Mrs. Adams at the helm, won in the other classes.

## The Services' Sporting Section

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE SUBMARINES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### SPECIAL REVIEW OF THE TEAMS TAKING PART

With well over a third of the fixtures completed in this league, a brief review of the positions and prospects of the various teams is not altogether out of place.

Owing to the exigencies of the Services and the lack of grounds, the teams meet each other only once, which is to be regretted, as rivalry is very keen, and the majority of the games are so close that return matches would be greatly appreciated.

Following is a brief commentary on the strength and prospects of each team.

**H.M.S. Orpheus.** The present leaders are a well balanced and sound combination, will most probably win the competition for the third successive season. Their inspiration is Purkins, the Flotilla and Navy league team right half. Fortunately for them, they have escaped any changes in their personnel, whereas the rest of the submarines, owing to the recent drafting, have been affected in this way.

**H.M.S. Proteus.** A strong defensive team, but suffer from lack of determination in the forward line. This team has been very badly hit by changes in personnel. **H.M.S. Perseus.** A good team, but inconsistent. Their chances of winning this competition were seriously jeopardised by the departure of West (centre-half), to the Phoenix.

**H.M.S. Phoenix.** On present form, this team should beat all opposition. Having such players as Barnett and McNeil, both Navy representatives, besides other players of good standing, they are certain to turn out a strong combination at any time. They have a deficit of three points to make up, due to the early season lapses, but seeing that they have lost to the Orpheus, I think they will have to wait until next season before championship honours are theirs.

**H.M.S. Olympus.** At present an "unknown" quantity. They are almost a completely re-organised team and to-date have only played twice, but have five points, being conceded a walk-over by the Parthian, in the early part of the season. Blair, the Navy centre and right half is their mainstay.

**H.M.S. Rainbow.** A team of triers, and backed by the enthusiastic support of their First

Lieutenant, A.C.C. Miers, the Navy Rugby player, a good sporting game is always played. Of average strength, West, the Navy left back is their greatest asset.

**H.M.S. Oswald.** Started off very well, but have not been able to keep up their average, owing to the drafting and various players suffering injuries.

**H.M.S. Odin.** This team will finish in a much better position than they are at present. They are rapidly developing into a sound workman-like combination, and are capable of upsetting any of the leaders.

**H.M.S. Pandora.** Another team seriously weakened by the drafting requirements, but still capable of putting up a good fight.

**H.M.S. Parthian.** Almost an entirely new team, not impressive so far, but they will be more effective when they settle down.

**H.M.S. Otus.** One of the teams which commenced with high hopes, but which have not materialized. This team suffers from a very weak forward line, but the enthusiasm is keen, which after all, is a valuable asset.

**H.M.S. Osiris.** They have not garnered a point, so far, but still live in the hopes of defeating a team stronger than themselves. The team needs strengthening in the key positions.

### RETURN OF LIEUT. ST. CLAIR FORD

### Plays in Rugby Match Against Tamar

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla drew with the Tamar in a friendly rugby match at the Valley yesterday afternoon, both teams scoring eight points.

For the 8th Destroyers, Lt. Clarke and Lt. S. Clair Ford, the brother of the Scottish international were outstanding, while Lt. Payne, converted very well indeed.

For the Tamar, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Corbett was definitely good, his knowledge of the game serving him well on two or three occasions.

The 8th Destroyers scored their points with a goal and a try, while the Tamar replied with a goal and a penalty.

## CHANGES IN INTERPORT TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

HOWE, SKINNER AND PARDOE WILL NOT BE PLAYING:  
SUGGESTED PROBABLE TEAM FOR SHANGHAI:  
BELTRAO, LEUNG, JONES AS HALVES

(By "Veritas").

Three changes are certain in the teams to take part in to-morrow's Interport trial at Happy Valley. Albert Howe cannot make the trip to Shanghai and is therefore eliminated from further trials: Pardoe is on the injured list and Skinner finds business prevents him from turning out. It is expected that Dave Leonard of St. Joseph's will be brought in for Howe: Blackburne of the Police for Pardoe and Shepherd of the Police for Skinner.

This means that there will be two alterations in the half back line-up for the Blues, whilst the Whites will be affected by the absence of Howe.

Allen is almost certain to turn out, and the teams will probably be:

### WHITES.

Pau Ka-ping (S. China)  
Allen (R. Artillery)  
Morrison (Borderers)  
Beltrao (St. Joseph's)  
Cork (Lincolns)  
Leung Wing-chui (S. China)  
Tang Kwong-san (Athletic)  
Elliott (Kewloon)  
Leonard (St. Joseph's)  
Ridley (Lincolns)  
Hocquard (Lincolns)

### BLUES.

McHardy (Police)  
S. Strange (Club)  
C. Pile (Police)  
Shepherd (Police)  
Blackbourne (Police)

Jones (Borderers)  
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's)  
E. Strange (Club)  
Blackford (Club)

### SUGGESTED TEAM.

It is to be hoped that this trial will give sufficient encouragement to the selectors to choose a probable team for Shanghai, so that it can be pitted against other combinations before leaving for the North.

I would like to see a team such as the following selected with a view to representing Hongkong:

Pau Ka-ping  
Allen and Pile  
Beltrao, Leung Wing-chui and Jones  
B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano or Leonard, Ridley and Blackford

Here, at least, is something concrete on which to work. It is quite possible that alterations might be found necessary, but such a team is worth a trial as a

probable Interport eleven.

I still persist that Leung Wing-chui (St. Joseph's)  
Tam Kong-pak (S. China)

chui must be selected for centre-half or not at all, and as Jones is preferable to Cork at left half, and Leung at least as worthy as Cork for the pivotal position, then the half back formation suggested above is possibly as good as could be found.

The selectors are bound to find their hands tied considerably by the ruling which forbids more than three Army players in the team. Allen cannot be ignored, and it seems that one Army player is inevitable in the half back line.

This being so, the Ridley-Hocquard left wing formation is knocked on the head. Albert I think that Ridley could work as successfully with Blackford, or Fung King-mu, or Tan Qu-tong, as he could with Hocquard, and when it comes to individual merit, Blackford appears to have stronger claims than the Lincolns winger.

## ALL ROUND FORM.

### MUNN'S 50 AND 6 FOR 32

### FIRST WIN FOR FLEET AUXILIARY

The Royal Fleet Auxiliary enjoyed their first win yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the Tamar by 16 runs at Happy Valley. The R.F.A. declared a few minutes before the time limit, thus avoiding a draw. The excellent bowling and batting of Munn, of the R.F.A. was responsible for their victory. He hit up 50 not out, while his bowling analysis was 6 wickets for 32. He was ably supported by Cook, who scored 28 runs and Freeman, who contributed 16.

Hulme, of the Tamar did well to score 38 runs, while Cleaver, with 4 wickets for 23 runs, kept the R.F.A. batsmen continually on their guard.

### H.M.S. TAMAR.

Smith c. Freeman b. Peddle	11
Bennett b. Peddle	3
Hulme c. and b. Russell	38
Wilson c. Freeman b. Cook	10
Cleaver b. Munn	4
Collins c. Peddle b. Munn	20
Dingley l.b.w. Munn	5
Sykes b. Munn	4
Johns b. Munn	8
Terry b. Munn	0
Clarke not out	10
Extras	10
Total	120

### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Freeman	11	3	19	0
Peddle	5	0	23	2
Cook	3	0	15	1
Russell	5	0	18	1
Munn	7	0	32	6

### ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY.

Blair b. Cleaver	4
Cook b. Smith	28
Hulme c. Hulme b. Cleaver	0
Rosner b. Cleaver	0
Munn not out	50
Freeman b. Bennett	16
Henderson b. Cleaver	15
Russell b. Collins	8
Burke c. and b. Collins	0
Peddle not out	4
Sharp did not bat	11
Extras	11
total	136

### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hulme	9	1	31	0
Collins	13	1	32	2
Cleaver	11	0	23	4
Bennet	4	0	20	1
Smith	4	0	19	1

## Verity Make A Smart Recovery

### FOR CHINA FLEET LEAGUE POINTS

The Verity played a good game to defeat the Keppel in the China Fleet Football League at Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon by two goals to one.

The Keppel started off well, and after a hard attack on the Verity's goalmouth, Trimmings, with a powerful drive to the corner of the net, gave Mann no chance. Although they tried hard to add to their score Mann was slightly too good for them and the interval was taken with the Keppel leading by one goal to nil.

The second half saw a different story, with the Verity coming into their own. Dawson, at inside left, broke through to place the ball into the lower corner of the net, thus equalising. From this point Verity were definitely superior, and at last, scored the winning goal through Powell, who took a pass from the wing.

Hindor played a good game for the Keppel on the left wing, putting across some excellent centres.

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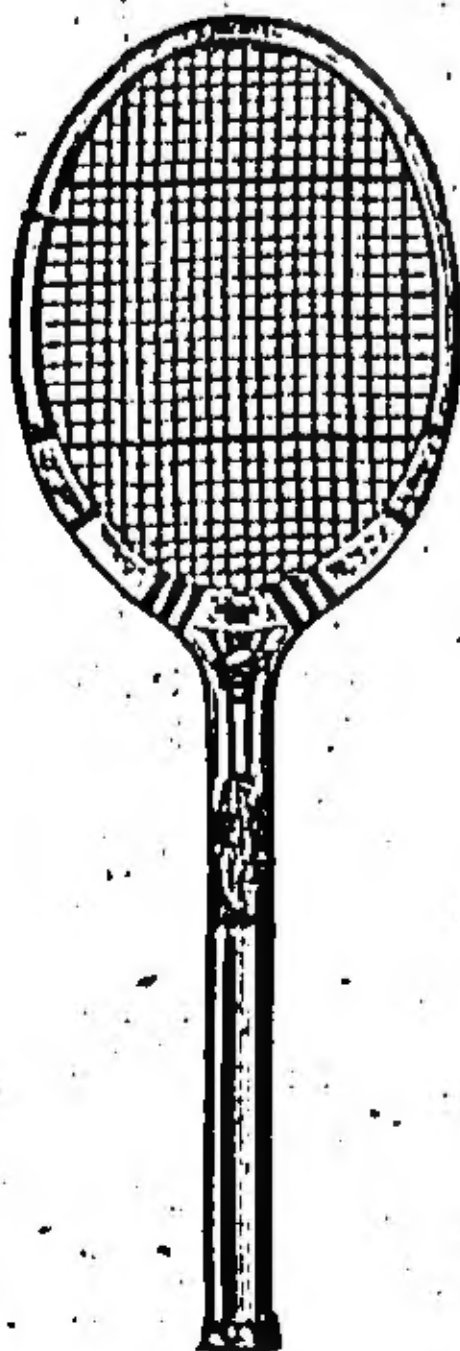
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# JAPAN SELECTS SWIMMERS FOR OLYMPICS

## FORMIDABLE ARRAY OF STARS

New World's Records May Be Established

## IN MANILA THIS YEAR

The following have been selected to represent Japan in the Far Eastern meet in Manila this coming May.

Free style—Yusa, Miyasaki, Sakagami, Yokoyama, Jimoto, Kitamura, Makino and Handa.

Breast—Hamuro, Koiko and Osaki. Back stroke—Itou and Kiyokawa.

For swimmers will be held after the National Intercollegiate Swimming meet at the Meiji Celebrated Games, in the above list of individuals and their respective teams one can obtain a vivid of the individual as well as team strength of the Japanese swimming team that will be the Philippines in May.

### NEW RECORDS.

According to the published results of the Amateur Swimming Association of Japan and the "Meiji" try-outs for the Far Eastern Olympic with a supreme determination to make their best try for glory, they began the National Intercollegiate Championships. This was won by the National Intercollegiate Swimming Meet. Their meet is the National Championships. This last meet is but of the try-outs for the Far Eastern Athletic Games in Manila year.

the National Intercollegiate Championships many of boys made good records and cautions are that in the 1939 Olympic, some of them carry the colours for Japan.

The records made are as follows:

- 100-M. free  
1. U. Hasegawa—1:03.2  
2. T. Kimura—1:04.8  
3. M. Terada—1:05.4
- 400-M. free  
1. N. Terada—5:11.6  
2. T. Kimura—5:13.2  
3. S. Sugura—5:16.8
- 100-M. back  
1. Y. Kojima—1:16.4  
2. H. Kawano—1:16.6  
3. S. Tombo—1:21.8
- 200-M. breast  
1. A. Takanashi—2:57.6  
2. S. Nishihara—2:58.0  
3. M. Kato—3:03.6
- 200-Meter relay  
1. Shudo high school—1:56.4  
2. Mitsuke high school—2:00.2
- The records in team championship are:
- 100-M. free  
1. Y. Miyasaki—59.6  
2. S. Arai—61.4  
3. U. Hasegawa—61.4
- 400-M. free  
1. K. Kitamura—4:59.8  
2. T. Nakamura—5:04.4  
3. K. Terasaki—5:05.8
- 800-M. free  
1. K. Kitamura—10:12.8 (New Japan record and better than the listed world's record)  
2. S. Yokoyama—10:40.4  
3. K. Terasaki—10:44.6
- Kitamura's splits:  
100—1:10.0  
200—2:27.2

## CHAMPION TAKES THE FLOOR



It's an unconventional pose for a champion, but Vince Dundee, middleweight king, who you see sitting down after a trip in the first round, came back strong to take the decision over Andy Callahan, towering over him. This was during a 15-round title bout at Boston's Garden.

- 300—3:55.2  
400—5:03.6  
500—6:22.4  
600—7:40.4  
700—8:57.6  
800—10:12.8
- 100-M. back  
1. R. Aklyoshi—1:14.8  
2. B. Ake—1:15.4  
3. T. Hiraga—1:16.4
- 200-M. breast  
1. A. Takanashi—2:52.8  
2. M. Taguchi—2:54.6  
3. T. Hamuro—2:54.8
- 200-Meter relay  
1. Eastern Team—1:48.6  
2. Western Team—1:51.0
- 800-Meter relay  
1. Western Team—9:25.4  
2. Eastern Team—9:35.4

## MCNEIL SCORES FIVE GOALS

## IN GREAT FORM FOR PHOENIX

## LT. DONALD'S BIG EFFORT

Playing against the Osiris yesterday, the Phoenix advanced to second position in the league table by thrashing their opponents by seven goals to two.

However, the game was not so one-sided as the score suggests, for until the concluding fifteen minutes, the Osiris made quite a fight for it, and considering the number of experienced players in the opposition ranks, their performance was extremely creditable.

Osiris took the lead after five minutes play, Lt. Donald securing the ball, scoring with a beautiful solo run, concluding with a cross shot which gave Leech no chance.

McNeil equalised five minutes from the interval and the same player gave Phoenix the lead four minutes later. Half-time score was 2-1 in favour of Phoenix.

Phoenix increased their lead soon after the restart, McNeil completing the hat-trick. The Osiris

## Poaching Of Players For Big Games

## RUGBY AND SOCCER ORGANIZATIONS TACKLING A KNOTTY PROBLEM

What are the qualifications that entitle leading players to represent countries other than their own? And what are the ethics of the problem?

A big controversy has arisen in the Rugby world over the choice of H. C. Owen-Smith, the South African Test cricketer, to play full-back for the England team in the second Rugby Union trial.

Owen-Smith was born at Bon-desbosch, a suburb of Capetown. Both his parents are South African born. He was educated in South Africa and has played cricket for this Dominion against England with conspicuous success.

How then can the English Rugby selectors justify their action, it is being asked, in picking him for a probable England Rugby team.

It is true there is no written definition of an international qualification, but there is, to use a much-abused phrase, a gentleman's agreement under which it is assumed that the various unions will not poach unduly upon one another's preserves.

But there have been so many flagrant cases of recent years that it would seem the guiding principle to-day is first come, first

served. In a word, pick a man for a trial and he is yours for keeps, although there have been instances of men actually playing trials for more than one country.

### MANY PRECEDENTS.

There are many precedents for the selection of Owen-Smith. There is probably no branch of sport that can claim to have an unblemished record in this matter of poaching. Rugby, Cricket, Soccer, Lawn Tennis, they have all been at this little game.

The records of International Rugby disclose that an Egyptian has played for Scotland and a Chinese for Wales. Not long ago Scotland played A. C. Wallace of Australia and G. C. Aitken of New Zealand.

W. M. C. Methuen played for Scotland between 1894 and 1900 and for South Africa 1903. J. H. Forrie played for Ireland in 1900-01 and for South Africa in 1903.

F. W. Mellish has played rugby both for England and South Africa.

### SOCCER MEN, TOO.

Simultaneously the wholesale poaching of promising soccer talent from South Africa by English clubs—more than half a dozen youngsters have been taken this year—has aroused much concern in the Dominion. L. S. Brown, the South African test cricketer has been signed on to play cricket for Huddersfield. J. W. Cochrane, a South African, is to play soccer for Plymouth, W. Gibbs, another Springbok for Chelsea, and so the instances might be multiplied.

In Lawn tennis English Davis Cup teams also have been built up from Overseas: Col. A. R. F. King-scote born in India; P. M. Duvon, born in Demarara; J. D. P. Wheatley born in South Africa, while South Africa utilized the lawn tennis services of H. I. P. Aitken an Englishman after only a short residential qualification.

Cricket has for a long time been a bad spot. The England side in the last Australian test matches included Pataudi, the Indian, and G. A. Allen, born in Australia. There would have been two Indians but for the illness of Duleep-singhi, another Indian.

## SPORT ADVTS.

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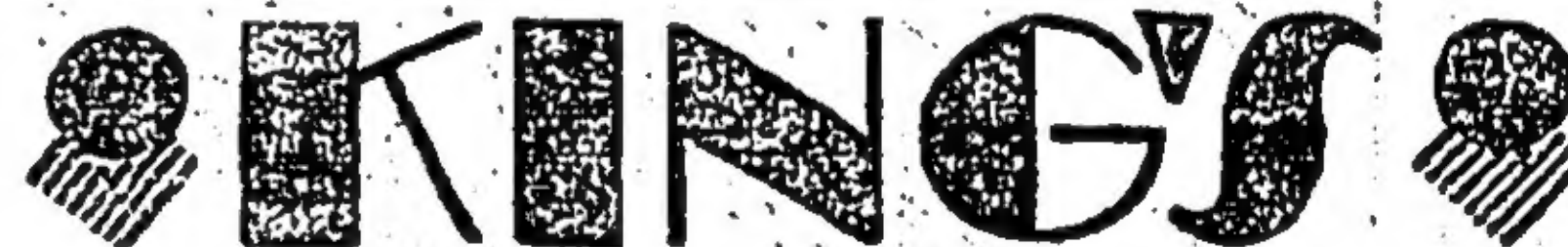
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## POINT TO POINT

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The point to point race meeting held at Fanling on Sunday was a huge success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike. The full results of the events follow:

## RESULTS.

**Heavyweight Race**—A race for China ponies, minimum 168 lbs. catchweights.  
A. F. Jenkins' Tom Cobley (A. F. Jenkins) 1  
R. Allen's Toby (R. Allen) 2  
D. P. Yates' Loch Ness (D. P. Yates) 3

Time—21 mins. 12 secs.  
Toby, R. Allen.  
Loch Ness, (D. P. Yates).  
Charleston, (P. V. Williams).  
Tom Cobley, (A. F. Jenkins).  
Grey Dawn, (Major W. B. B. Dowling).

**Zangl, (Capt. T. G. B. Sutherland). The Greyhound, (Cunningham). Esculador, (Portman). Orleans, (Major F. D. Anceley). Black Maria, (J. K. Bowfield). Ladies' Race**—A race for China ponies, catchweights, 120 lbs.: Golden Star (Mrs. P. V. Williams) 1

Happy Hit (Miss "Beryl" Fair) 2

Time—24 mins. 7 secs.  
Starters:  
Glamshoe, (Miss Scott Hamilton). Cloudy Eve, (Mrs. Portman). Golden Star, (Mrs. Williams). Spotty, (Mrs. St. Clare Ford). Cambridge, (Mrs. Parkes). Donabella, (Miss Fearnley). Happy Hit, (Mrs. MacBryne). The Dunn, (Mrs. Barry). Devon, (Miss Beryl Fair). Tim, (Miss Beryl Fair). Until Then, (Miss "Heather" Gorrard).

**Lightweight Race**—A race for China ponies minimum weight 145 lbs., riding weight:  
Col. G. T. Raikes' Winchester Stag (Col. Raikes) 1  
D. B. E. Evans' Social Mark (D. B. Evans) 2  
J. C. Richardson's Zephyr (J. C. Richardson) 3

Time—17 mins.  
Starters:  
Social Mark, (D. B. Evans). Jan Stewer, (G. P. Ferguson). Zephyr, (J. C. Richardson). Country Club, (M. N. Cochrane). Winchester Stag, (Col. G. T. Raikes). Much Ado, (Bond). Firefly, (R. A. Jardine). The Goods, (R. Allen).

## WONG MEE SHUN DISSATISFIED

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ponded after 27 minutes play in the second half, with the Chinese leading by two goals to nil.

The matter will come before the Emergency Committee on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

The following second round Senior and Junior Shield programme was drawn up for Saturday:

## JUNIOR SHIELD.

(Kick off 2.30 p.m.)  
South China v. Recrolo (Caroline Hill).  
Navy v. Lincoln (Kowloon F.C.).  
Police v. R.A. (Sookunpo).  
Club v. Borderers (Club).

## SENIOR SHIELD.

(Kick off 4 p.m.)  
Navy v. Chinese Athletic (K.F.C.).  
Club v. Lincoln (Club).  
St. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill).  
Borderers v. Kowloon (Sookunpo).  
The First Division League match between South China and the Royal Artillery, postponed from October 15, will be played on Sunday, at Caroline Hill ground, at 4 p.m.

## SINKIANG WAR.

## GENERAL CHANG PAI-YUAN ASSASSINATED

Nanking, Jan. 9.  
The Government to-day received an official report from Thina stating that General Chang Pai-yuan, Reclamation Commissioner at Illi, has been assassinated near Hui-yuan, thus ending the present chapter in the Sinkiang civil war. General Chang started an offensive against Thina in December, but was defeated.—Reuter.

Pat. (Browning).  
Demurrer, (H. S. V. Mossop).  
Ginger, (Lieut. M. J. Muspratt).  
Jack O'Lantern, (J. Barrow).  
Wisdom Stag, (W. T. Stanton).  
Just Imagine, (J. Durran).  
Wonderful Chivalry, (S. Archer).  
Lucky Bird, (A. J. Ropes).  
The Curlew, (W. A. Mackinley).  
Australian Race—A race for Australian ponies minimum weight 145 lbs., standing weight:  
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Belinda (Dr. Macgown) 1  
A. Wall's Cyano (A. Wall) 2  
Lieut. D. A. O'Connor's Kilrea (O'Connor) 3

Time—13 mins. 40 secs.  
Starters:  
Belinda, (J. C. Macgown). Encounter Bay, (D. B. Evans). Cyano, (A. Wall). Rosedrop, (A. J. Ropes). Beauty, (Lieut. S. E. Skoy). Manna, (Lieut. J. W. Hope). Kilrea, (Lieut. D. A. O'Connor). Winters Tale, (Miss Scott Hamilton).

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## GOLD SHARES FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market:—Gold shares rule very firm; otherwise the market is irregular.

Chinese Bonds		Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
4½% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908		£90	£90
5% Loan 1912		£68	£68
5% Reorg. Loan			
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£91½	£91½
5% Bonds 1926-47		£80½	£84½xd
5% Shai-Nanking		£58½	£59
5% Tient-Pukow		£24-28	£25-20
5% Tient-Pukow			
5% Tient-Pukow			
5% Shai-Nanking		£94½	£95
5% Honan Ry.		£23½	£23½
5% Hukwang Ry.		£31	£33
5% Lung Tung U.		£14½	£14½
5% Hai Ry. 1913		£14½	£14½
Foreign Bonds & Banks			
German 7½ Int.		89½	88½
Loan 1914			
Japan 5½ Sterling		£77	£77
Japan 6½ Sterling		£87½	£87½
Loan 1924			
H.K. & Shai. Bk.		£134	£134½
Chartd. Bk. 2½ sh.		£15½	£15½
Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec.		20/3	21/0
Industries			
Brit. Amer. Tob.		110/3	110/3
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)		27/6	27/6
J. & P. Coats		64/0	64/0
Courtaulds		44/-	44/9
Distillers		84/-	83/6
Dunlop Rubber		42/7½	42/0
Everready 5/- sh.		29/7½	29/0
General Elec.			
(England)		45/3	46/-
Guinness		101/3	101/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.		33/7½	33/7½
Impl. Chem. Ind.			
Def. 10/- sh.		9/3	9/3
Impl. Tobacco		114/-	114/6
Int. Tea Stores			
5/- sh.		29/1½	29/1½
Internat. Nickel			
no par val		£21½	£21½
Pincham Johnson			
10/- sh.		33/6	33/6
Turner & Newall		45/-	44/9
Unilever		26/3	25/9
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch		20/-	20/3
Burns Corp. Rs			
10/-		13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific			
Chartd. 15/- sh.		£15	£15½
(Bearer)		23/-	23/-
Gula Kalumpung			
Rubber		18/-	18/-
Trepac Mines		12/9	12/7½
L. a. g. a. g. t. e			
Estates		26/-	26/-
London Tin 10/-			
sh.		15/-	15/-

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
Jan. 13.	Closing		
Range			
January	10.88-10.88	11.84-11.84	
March	10.99-11.00	11.40-11.42	
May	11.15-11.17	11.54-11.56	
July	11.32-11.32	11.70-11.72	
October	11.49-11.50	11.91-11.92	
December	11.64-11.64	12.05-12.05	
Spot	11.25	11.05	

Wheat		Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
Jan. 13.	Closing		
Range			
May	87½-88	91½-91½	70½
July	88	90	71½
Sept.	87	91½	

Silver		Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
Jan. 13.	Closing		
Range			
March	45.25	45.30	
May	45.80	45.94	
July	46.35	46.35	
Total sales for the day:			
3,725,000 ozs. 11,525,000 ozs.			
(149 Contracts) (465 Contracts)			

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 15.
Paris	83.1/32	81½
Genoa	16.81	16.47
Berlin	13.70	13.48½
Helsingfors	220½	220½
Oulu	19.90	19.90
Alban	582½	582½
Alban	62½	60½
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/4½	1/4½
New York	5.08½	5.15
Amsterdam	8.09½	7.93
Vienna	20½	20½
Prague	109½	107½
Madrid	39.7/10	38½
Bucharest	640	640
Hongkong	1/5½	1/5½
Brussels	23.40	22.88½
Stockholm	10.80½	10.39½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.5/16
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2.9/32
Montevideo	36½	35½
Bogota	240	245
Montreal	5.08½	5.12
Silver (spot)	19.5/16	10.11/10
Silver (forward)	19½	19½
War Loan	101½	101½

	3/3	3/3
Pekin Synd. 2/-		
ord. sh.	27/6	27/9
Rubber Trusts	61/-	62/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	35/-	34/4½
Van Ryn Deep	9/8	9/1½
Vickers 5/8d each		
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/0	48/0
Burma Oil	88/0	88/0
Mex. Eagle		
Mex. 34 sh.	11/1½	11/1½
Royal Dutch 100		
fl. sh.	£21½	£21½
Shell Trans and		
Trad. (Bearer)	51/10½	52/6
Goldenhuls	28/1½	28/1½xd
Crown Mines	189/3	189/0

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done, 3,740,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market advanced as much as five points, the most active semester due to the President's message and higher gold buying orders which came nationwide. Tickers were unable to keep pace. Stocks and automobiles vied for leadership in the market. Goldmining shares were in urgent demand. Only niches were depressed due to the Government's suit to collect taxes allegedly evaded during prohibition. Bonds advanced most vigorously, the first time in months and United States issues displayed the strongest tone in weeks.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks. The market responded vigorously to the devaluation movement and seems headed for higher levels. Wheat: The Trade is increasing by leaps and bounds and looks higher. Cotton: The President's message is construed as favourable rather than bullish. The advance is largely due to the report that the gold price will be \$34.45, effective to-morrow. There were rumours of Government supervision of commodity exchanges. Considerable profit-taking was in evidence. Silver: After a sharp advance in the forenoon the market declined after the publication of the President's message as speculators were disappointed over the failure of any definite action regarding silver. Believe if international value of the dollar is adjusted to correspond with the new R.F.C. gold price the dollar value of silver will appreciate accordingly.

The opening figure for the Dow Jones Industrial Average yesterday 99.83.

	High	Low	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
30 Industrials	108.07	99.16	99.83	105.19
20 Rails	55.59	55.49	55.49	55.49
20 Utilities	87.78	87.33	87.33	87.33
40 Bonds	89.07	88.21	88.53	88.53
15 Commodities	62.44	61.98	62.43	62.43
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:				
	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.		
Adams Express	7½	8½		
Alaska Juneau Gold				
Mining Co.	21½	23½		
Allied Chemical & Dye	145	161½		
American Can	95½	99½		
American & Foreign Power	8½	9½		
American & Foreign Pow. 7½ Pref.	19	20		
American & Foreign Pow. 5½ Pref.	40½	40½		
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	not rec'd	not rec'd		
American Metal	18½	19½		
American Smelting	43½	45½		
American Tel. & Tel.	114	110		
American Tobacco	69½	71		
American Waterworks	109½	21½		
Anconia Copper	14	15½		
Auburn Automobile	49½	52½		
Atlas Corporation	10½	11½		

Baltimore & Ohio	24½	28½
Bethlehem Steel	38½	42½
Borden Company	21	23
Borg Warner	21½	24
Canadian Pacific	15½	10½
Case, J.I.	70½	69½
Chas. National Bank	23½	28½
(bid price)		
Chesapeake Corporation	35½	37½
Chrysler Corporation	50½	53½
Columbia Gas & Electric	12½	13½
Commonwealth and Southern	2½	2½
Consolidated Gas of New York	39½	42½
Continental Oil	10½	18
Corn Products	not rec'd	not rec'd
Coty Inc.	4½	4½
Curtiss Wright Com.	2½	2½
Douglas Aircraft	17	17½
Du Pont de Nemours	92½	98½
Eastman Kodak	80½	72
Electric Bond & Share	14	10½
Electric Power & Light	5½	6½
Fox Film	13½	14
General Aviation	19½	21½
General Electric	34½	35½
General Motors	34½	37
General Railway Signal	80	40
Gold Dust	17½	18½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34	37½
International Harvester	30½	33½
International Nickel	39½	42½
International Tel. & Tel.	22	22½
International Tel. & Tel.	14½	16
International Tel. & Tel.	59	60
Johns Manville	57	61½
Kennecott Copper	18½	20½
Lehman Corporation	98½	70½
Liggett & Myers	80	82½
Loew's Inc.	28½	27½
Lorillard (Com)	17	17½
McIntire Porcupine Mines Ltd.	41	42½
Montgomery Ward	23	25
National City Bank (bid price)	25½	26½
National Distillers	25½	25½
New York Central	33½	37½
North American Company	10	17½
Owens-Illinois Glass	80	81½
Pacific Gas & Electric	18	19
Packard Motors	4	4½
Pennsylvania Railroad	31½	34
Pennroad Corporation	2½	3
Phillips Petroleum	15½	16½
Radio Corporation	7	7½
Radio Keith Orpheum	2½	2½
Reynolds Tobacco	40½	42½
Sears Roebuck	42½	45
Shell Union	8½	8½
Socoz Vacuum Corporation	10	10½
Southern California Edison	18½	18½
Standard Gas & Electric	8½	8½
Standard Gas & Electric 6½	52½	54
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	44½	45½
Sterling Products Inc.	51½	57½
Studebaker Corporation	5½	5½

## PRICE WAR ENDS

## SHANGHAI COMPRADORES AGREEMENT

Shanghai, Jan. 15.  
The five months battle of the compradores ended here with the signing of a price agreement during the week-end.

Housewives have been reaping the benefit of a split in the ranks of the Shanghai Provisional Merchants' Association which developed into a price war, involving actual losses on many imported grocery lines.

Threatened bankruptcies and the approaching Chinese New Year led to an agreement being reached.—Our Own Correspondent.

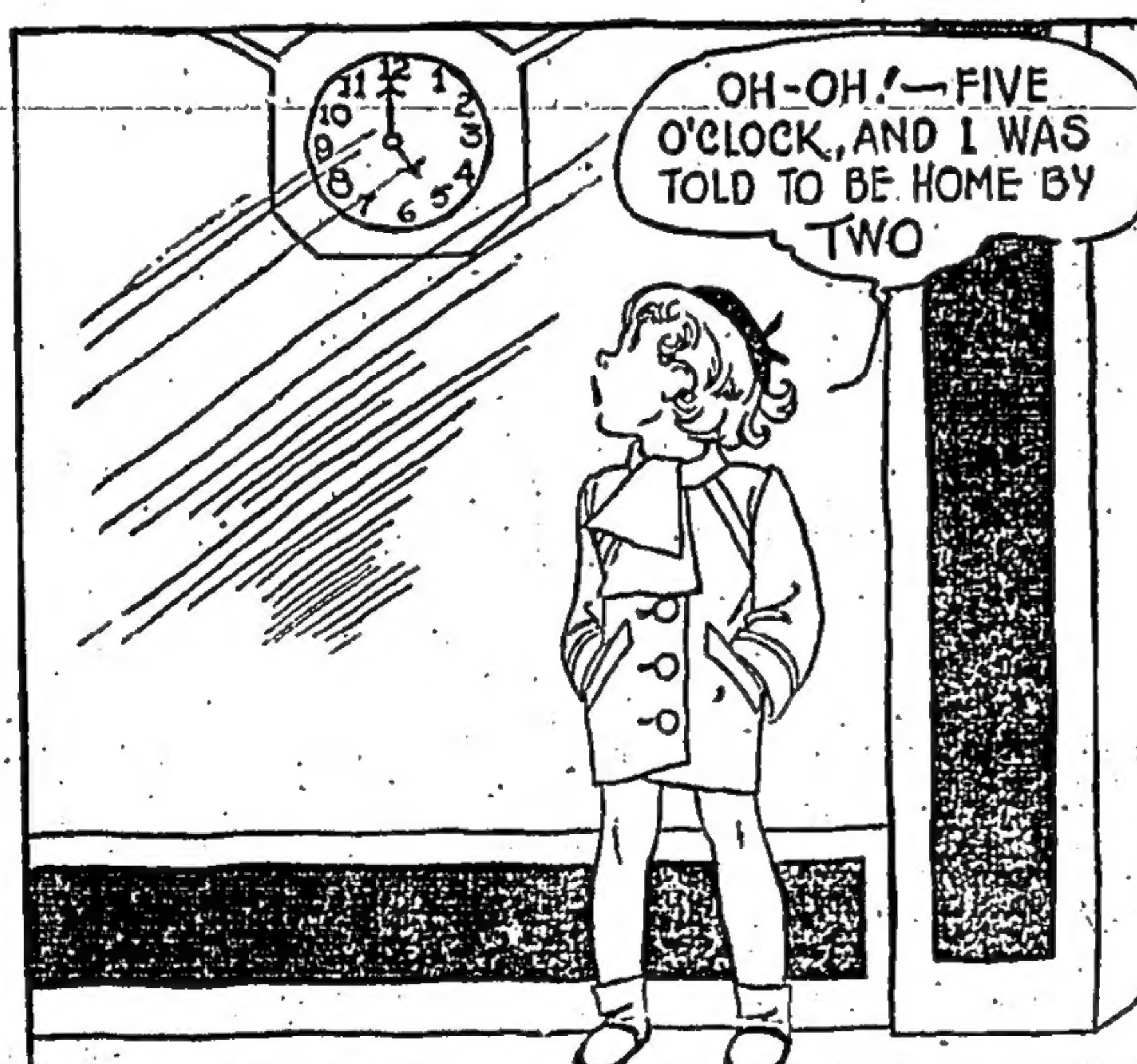
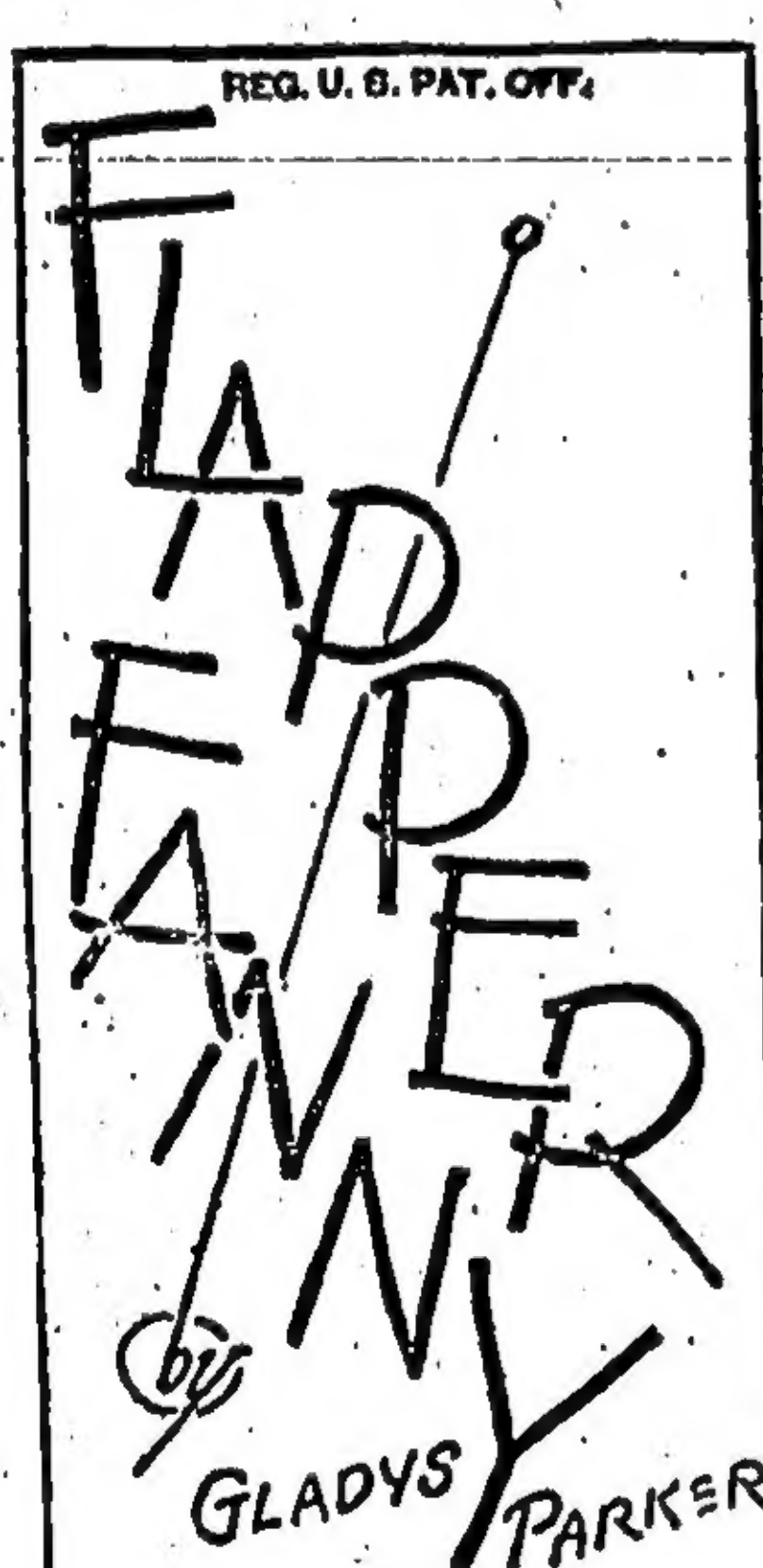
Texas Corporation	23½	24½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	not rec'd	not rec'd
Transamerica	7	7½
Union Carbide	40	47½
Union Pacific	40	47½
United Aircraft	31	33½
United Corporation	5½	6½
United Gas	10	17½
U.S. Rubber	15½	17
U.S. Steel	48½	53½
Universal Leaf	41	42
Tobacco	23	24½
Vanadium	5½	5½
Warner Bros. Pictures	37½	41½
Westinghouse E. & M.	44½	46
Woolworth		

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# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DECLARES FOR SIXTY-CENT DOLLAR

## Early Stabilisation With Other Currencies Envisaged

### POUND & DOLLAR FALL IN PARIS

### OPINION ON U.S. DEVELOPMENTS

### RESTRICTION ON ROOSEVELT

London, Jan. 16.

The reason that the American dollar did not weaken heavily after President Roosevelt's message to Congress is believed to be due to the fact that there was heavy commercial demand for dollars both in London and Paris, in consequence of a shortage of dollars.

There has, as yet, been very little reaction in London to Roosevelt's speech owing to the news arriving after business hours.

It is generally felt, however, that a sixty per cent. dollar revaluation (the highest President Roosevelt will consider) though imposing a considerable strain on both France and England will be bearable temporarily, pending a final international agreement for which President Roosevelt is believed to be heading.

### BARGAINING WEAPON.

The further ten per cent. depreciation held in reserve is regarded as a bargaining weapon. It is believed that depreciation beyond the forty per cent. margin would precipitate the abandonment of the gold standard by France, which President Roosevelt does not desire as it would result in the loss of his present advantage which he hopes to maintain as long as possible.

### FRENCH REACTION.

News from Paris shows that both the pound and the dollar fell in anticipation of President Roosevelt's message the details of which did not reach Paris until the Bourse had closed for the day.

The Bourse seems somewhat nervous.

There are no fears in regard to the stability of the franc, but the French are very desirous that the pound should not drop *pari passu* with the dollar.

The general feeling in Paris, however, is that it is unlikely that the money market will be much affected by the Presidential announcement.—*Reuter*.

### FALSE PRETENCE CASES

### \$40 "SQUEEZE" ON COOLIE

Sheik Abdoola, 45, employed by Sher Khan at Capatun, as head watchman in charge of chickens and goats, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Balfour, in the Central Police Court this morning, when he was accused of obtaining \$40 from Chan On, a Wanchai coolie, by false pretences.

After evidence was taken, his Worship convicted the defendant of obtaining \$25, and imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default. Defendant had a previous conviction for unlawful pawning.

Detective-Sergt. Fowle, for the prosecution, said that yesterday afternoon a detective on patrol in Queen's Road was attracted by shouts of "Kwan pin" by the complainant who was chasing the defendant. He arrested him and at the Central Police Station enquiries revealed that the defendant represented himself to be a watchman at the Government Workshop, Hungnam, and had promised to find the complainant work as a coolie foreman, through Ah Kwan, a friend of the complainant. Three meetings were held at a cafe at Wanchai and sums of \$5, \$10 and \$25 were paid over. The defendant said he would need the money "to buy presents for the European at the workshop" in order to get the job. Defendant was never employed at the Government Workshop.

### ANOTHER CASE.

Charged by Sub-Inspector Logan before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having obtained \$5 from one Cheung Kwok-kong by falsely pretending he could get Cheung a position as an office coolie in the Treasury Department, Lai Choi, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A second charge against defendant of having obtained \$15 from Ip Pui by a similar trick of getting him employment in the Tramway Company was withdrawn. Defendant admitted several previous convictions.

## CLAIMS TITLE TO ALL GOLD

## PLANS REVEALED IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

## CREATION OF LARGE EXCHANGE FUND

Washington, Jan. 15.

Sixty per cent. devaluation of the American dollar as the upper limit, Government title to and ownership of all monetary gold in the United States, and the creation of an Exchange Equalisation Fund of \$2,000,000,000 were the principal proposals in President Roosevelt's eagerly-awaited Message to Congress.

On silver, he spoke hopefully but indicated that he had no further contribution to make towards rehabilitation at present.

The Message favourably impressed the commodity markets. There was anticipatory buying, followed by rather heavy selling, offerings being taken on slight reactions, with buying becoming more active on the announcement of a new and higher gold price.

Some radical inflationists express themselves as disappointed by President Roosevelt's stand against monetary inflation, while some of the more speculative silver interests hoped for a more definite statement.

Senator Carter Glass, Democrat, and Senator Hastings, Republican, stigmatised President Roosevelt's action in calling in all gold and annexing the profits of dollar devaluation to Government, as robbery.

## ANNOUNCEMENT IN DETAIL

President Roosevelt's Message to Congress states:

"In conformity with the progress we are now making in restoring a fairer price level with the purpose of arriving eventually at a stable purchasing power for the dollar, I ask Congress for certain additional legislation to improve the financial and monetary situation.

"By making it clear that we are establishing permanent metallic reserves in the possession of the Federal Government, we can organize a currency which will be sound and adequate."

### GOLD TRANSFERS.

The Message goes on to declare that the control of currency is the high prerogative of government. There are many who advocate the use of gold and silver either separately or with a fixed ratio, as the basis of currency.

"We hope, despite the present world confusion, that events will lead to some future form of a general agreement. In times of emergency, the practice of transferring gold individually or internationally is not only unnecessary, but in every way undesirable.

### TRADE BALANCES.

The transfer of gold in bulk is essential only for the payment of international trade balances. Therefore, it is prudent to vest in the Government the title to the possession of all monetary gold within its boundaries, keeping that gold in bullion rather than in coin.

"We have already called in all the gold in the possession of private individuals and corporations. There remains the large weight of gold in the possession of the Federal Reserve Banks.

"Although, under the existing law, there is authority, by Executive Acts, to take title to all supplies of American-owned monetary gold, this is a step of such importance that we prefer to ask Congress by specific enactments to vest in the United States Government all supplies of American-owned gold, with provision for the payment thereof in gold certificates."

These gold certificates will be secured at all times, as now, dollar for dollar, by the gold in the Treasury, of such weight and

fineness as may be established from time to time.

### PROFIT AND LOSS.

Such legislation which places the right of title to ownership of the gold reserves in the Government itself, also makes clear Government ownership of any added dollar value to the country's gold stock, resulting from any decrease in the gold content of the dollar, which may be made in the public interests.

If public interests should require an increase in the amount of gold in the dollar, the loss would fall upon the Government.

### REDISTRIBUTION IN WORLD?

The title to all gold being in the Government, the total stock would serve as a permanent and fixed metallic reserve, changing in amount only so far as necessary for the settlement of international balances, or as may be required by a future agreement among nations for the redistribution of the world's stock of monetary gold.

With the establishment of this permanent policy, the time has come for a more certain determination of the gold value of the dollar.

In consequence of world uncertainty, the President does not, however, believe it to be desirable in the public interest that the exact value should now be fixed.

### THE TWO LIMITS.

The President has been authorized by present legislation to fix the lower limit permissible for the revaluation of the dollar at fifty cents.

Careful study leads me to believe that any revaluation exceeding sixty per cent. of the present statutory value would not be in the public interest.

Therefore, I recommend Congress to fix the upper limit permissible for revaluation of the dollar at sixty per cent.

### EXCHANGE DEALINGS.

In order that we shall be further prepared to bring a greater degree of stability in foreign exchange rates, there should be added to the present power of the Secretary of the Treasury, power to buy or sell gold at home or abroad and the express power to deal in foreign exchange as such.

From the profits of any transaction of the dollar, the President suggests that there should be

established an Exchange Equalisation Fund of \$2,000,000,000, for the purchase and sale of gold, or foreign exchange, and of Government securities, as the regulation of currency, the maintenance of credit and the general welfare of the United States may require.

### SILVER'S PLACE.

The President foresees amendments to existing legislation relating to dealings in gold and other monetary matters and adds that the other precious metal, silver, has been used from time immemorial as a metallic basis of currency, also as actual currency itself. It is used as such by probably half the population of the world. It constitutes the most important part of our own monetary structure.

Silver is, in fact, such a crucial factor in much of the international trade of the world that it cannot be neglected.

### LONDON AGREEMENT.

President Roosevelt then recalls his proclamation of December 21, 1933, providing for the coinage of newly-mined silver and increasing America's reserves of silver bullion, "thereby putting us among the first nations to carry out the silver agreement."

"This agreement is distinctly a step in the right direction. We are proceeding to perform our part in that agreement."

After reviewing all the pledges given at the World Economic Conference, President Roosevelt continues:

### NO RECOMMENDATION.

"If all these undertakings are carried out by the Governments concerned, there will be a marked increase in the use and the value of silver."

"Governments can well employ silver as a basis of currency."

"I look forward to the greatly increased use of silver. However, I am withholding any recommendation to Congress, looking to the further extent of the monetary use of silver because I believe that we should gain more knowledge of the results of the London Agreement by our other monetary measures."

### SOUND CURRENCY.

President Roosevelt stresses two principles:

The national currency must be maintained as a sound currency, having a fairly constant purchasing power and adequate for daily use and the establishment of credit.

The other principle is the inherent right of the Government to issue currency and to be the sole custodian and owner of the base or reserve of precious metals underlying the currency.

### NEEDS OF PEOPLE.

With this goes the prerogative of Government to determine from time to time the extent and nature of the metallic reserve.

"I am confident that the nation will realise the definite purpose of the government to maintain credit and to provide a sound medium of exchange, serving the needs of the people."—*Reuter*.

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### "Dead Line" To-morrow Night

Washington, Jan. 15.

Mr. Morgenthau has announced that beginning to-morrow, the official price of newly-mined gold per fine ounce will be \$34.45, less one-quarter of one per cent. for handling charges. This is assumed to be the Treasury price, and not the R.F.C. price, but a formal announcement on this point is promised later.

Mr. Morgenthau has set Wednesday night as the "dead line" for the delivery to the Treasury of all gold held by individuals, not including the Federal Reserve Banks, whose total holdings are estimated at over \$700,000,000.

The R.F.C. has increased its Gold Fund to \$150,000,000, all but \$25,000,000 of which has already been used. Domestic purchases have totalled 681,000 ounces, valued at \$22,898,000, besides \$97,000,000 in foreign gold.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the R.F.C., said dollar revaluation would leave the Corporation with a gold profit, because it can sell gold overseas. He indicated that the Corporation's foreign gold has been earmarked for London and Paris.

### THREE ORDERS.

President Roosevelt has issued three Executive orders for Government regulation of foreign exchange transactions, extending the licence policy to individuals as well as banks.

White House has explained that the orders are substantially the same as the regulations issued on March 10, 1933, but instead of applying only to banks, they



Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, leading a Grand March at a charity ball, accompanied by General Dennis Nolan.

will apply to all persons dealing in foreign exchange. The new orders are said to pave the way for dealings by Mr. Morgenthau.—*Reuter*.

## FEATURES OF PLAN

### Main Provisions of Bill

Washington, Jan. 15.

The Monetary Bill embodying President Roosevelt's recommendations to Congress has been introduced in both Houses. It contains the following major provisions:

1. The title to all Federal Reserve gold will pass to the United States Government, and the Federal Reserve system will be given credits in equivalent amounts in dollars.

2. All gold to be withdrawn from circulation, gold coinage abandoned, and no currency to be redeemed in gold except gold certificates owned by the Federal Reserve Banks in such amounts as the Secretary of the Treasury decides necessary to maintain equal purchasing power for every kind of currency.

3. The Secretary of the Treasury will be authorised, with the President's approval, to purchase any amount of gold, at home or abroad.

4. The Secretary of the Treasury could anticipate the payment of interest on Public Debt and sell gold at home or abroad. To stabilise exchange, he could purchase, sell or discount drafts, cheques, bills of exchange, acceptances, or other evidence of indebtedness.

### HUGE PROFIT.

While claiming that his scheme is an argument against printing money, the President states that he does not believe that the limited amount of non-interest-bearing five and ten dollar notes, provided by the Thomas amendment, would be regarded as greenbacks. He also does not doubt his ability to stabilise the dollar more than once between the 50 and 60 per cent. limits.

The President further believes that the United States stabilisation move will hasten the fixation of other nations' currencies. He estimates that the nominal Government profit in consequence of the reduction in the gold content of the dollar will be between \$3,400,000,000 and \$4,200,000,000.—*Reuter*.

### MARKET EFFECTS.

New York, Jan. 15.

All markets were strong to-day, reflecting a favourable reception of the Presidential message by the producers of most commodities. It was expected that the R. F. C. gold price was to be advanced to \$34.45 from \$34.46 where it has been for some weeks.

Silver enthusiasts were rather disappointed that the President talked in generalities regarding this commodity and sent no specific silver recommendations to Congress. The white metal behaved erratically, but closed the session on the upside.

Government bonds were widely bought by banks, insurance companies and individual investors in anticipation of the impending Treasury financing which is expected to approach the \$1,000,000,000 mark.

Steel and automobile stocks were bought heavily and the feeling held by some experts that the industries supplying producers of automobiles are likely to be the next group to benefit from better business conditions. Steel and automobile stocks were justified.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Frits*.

## 1933 CUSTOMS REVENUE

### SUM OF \$339,522,000 COLLECTED

The Chinese Maritime Customs revenue for 1933, according to official figures published by the Ministry of Finance, amounted to \$339,522,000, in round figures. The revenue derived from import duty amounted to \$255,010,000, export duty \$23,248,000, interport duty and surtax \$18,003,000, tonnage dues \$4,402,000, flood relief surtax \$14,135,000, and revenue surtax \$14,127,000.

After deducting collecting charges, the Customs revenue is used for fulfilling all foreign loans and outstanding indemnity obligations secured on receipts, as well as allotments to the account of the national loan sinking fund and the administrative commission to cover amortisation and interest charges on internal consolidated debt. The flood relief surtax is used for the payment of the interest due on the wheat and flour loan of 1931, and the balance sheet aside for the service of the United States \$50,000,000 cotton and wheat loan of 1933.

Only a small surplus remains, therefore, for the National Government's administrative expenses.

Collections at the various principal ports, in round figures, were:

Tientsin	\$ 41,904,000
Kiaochao	22,589,000
Hankow	20,417,000
Shanghai	176,197,000
Chanton	10,986,000
Amoy	5,111,000
Swatow	7,977,000
Kowloon	8,804,000

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA KILLED

(Continued from Page 1.)

In November 1928, when 21 years of age.

He was destined to spend over thirty years of his life in connexion with that Colony. Promoted to be assistant administrator of the civil services in January 1901; he was made an administrator of the first class in 1917, rising to be a Resident in November 1919.

After a period in his probationary appointment at Tonkin he was successively *chef de cabinet* of the Resident Supérieur at Tonkin and then of the Governor-General of Indo-China, assistant *chef de cabinet* of the Minister for the Colonies and Resident Supérieur in Annam. On several occasions he was entrusted with the administration of the Colony during the absences of Governors. In 1927, he returned to Paris to become director of the Economic Agency for Indo-China.

### APPOINTED GOVERNOR.

In September 1928, in view of his long experience and valuable services he was appointed Governor-General of the Colony. He succeeded Alexander Varenne, a nominee of the Left, whose administration was the subject of such violent attacks by the Right that an inquiry commission was sent out to Indo-China. The policy of appointing politicians to governorships, which had been a feature of the Cartel regime, was abandoned after its fall.

### VISIT TO HONGKONG.

During his Governorship, M. Pasquier's profound knowledge of the country was fully utilised by the Colonial Ministry, and towards the end of 1930 he returned to Paris on a special mission, travelling by aeroplane and being the first passenger to use the trunk air-line connecting Paris and Saigon.

In January, 1932, M. Pasquier paid an official visit to Hongkong, when numerous functions were held in his honour. On leaving Hongkong, he paid a visit to Manila, and later returned to his post in Indo-China.

## WHOSE GLOVES?

### POLICE SEEKING OWNER

The police are anxious to get into touch with the owner of a pair of brown leather gloves which were found in possession of a man named Lo Kwan, in Tai Yuen Street. The defendant was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and remanded for one week, in order that efforts could be made to trace the owner.

Defendant said he picked up the gloves in O'Brien Road.

## ON LAN STREET PARKING

### QUERIES IN POLICE COURT

R. Bigazzi, driver of private car No. 642, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having driven in Wyndham Street, which was a prohibited road, and was fined \$10.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police, said complainant passed him when he was walking down Wyndham Street. Defendant pleaded that he did not see the sign.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he objected very strongly to finding people driving between On Lan Street and Wellington Street.

Mr. King said defendant came down from the Dairy Farm. The drivers of two private cars were cautioned, one for having parked his car in On Lan Street and the other for having driven in Wellington Street, without permit.

Mr. Hamilton said that other cars were allowed to park there with permits. How were defendants to know that permits were necessary?

Inspector Nicol said the drivers of cars parked there had permits. Loung Ho, a lorry driver, was fined \$10 for having driven at 28 miles an hour in Shaokwan Road.

To Ho, a private car driver, was similarly fined for speeding in a controlled area.

Kan Yuet-keung, driver of private car No. 3853, summoned for having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of Caine and Arbuthnot Roads, was fined \$10.

Inspector Nicol said defendant was driving along Upper Albert Road and proceeding towards Arbuthnot Road. He turned into Caine Road, and passed the signal which was against him, nearly colliding with a private car.

## HONGKONG A.D.C. PRODUCTION

### REMARKABLE PLAY, PROMISED

Theatregoers will welcome the news that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has, in active preparation, Anthony Armstrong's famous play "Ten Minute Alibi" which will be presented at the new Royal Naval Canteen Theatre on the nights of February 17th, 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th at 9.15 p.m.

This remarkable play was produced almost a year ago at the Haymarket Theatre, London, and its success may be judged by the fact that it is still playing at that theatre to crowded houses. Every one must be familiar with the story of how this play was rejected by various London managers who subsequently vied with each other to secure the rights when it had been acclaimed by the critics. Since then the play has been adopted in twenty-three European countries.

With its highly ingenious plot and construction, and its atmosphere of suspense deftly sustained until the final fall of the curtain, the play is right in the front rank of detective thrillers.

The local production is in the experienced hands of Mrs. E. Grossman and an excellent cast has been secured. Booking, at the Anderson Music Co., will open in due course and an early application for seats is advisable.

## WALLET STOLEN

### THIEF GETS SIX WEEKS

Lee Yuk, unemployed, when charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having stolen a wallet containing some documents and a fountain pen from Lam Kit-ting, in Queen's Road West, pleaded that somebody had planted the wallet on him.

Sub-Inspector Elston said the complainant was standing in Queen's Road West, when he suddenly missed his wallet and fountain pen. An acquaintance of his came up and told him that the defendant had got them. He went up to defendant, and held him till a district watchman came up and searched defendant. The wallet and pen were found in his inside jacket pocket.

Evidence was given by the complainant and the watchman, after which defendant said that complainant's friend must have stolen the wallet, and, on seeing the constable, put it into his pocket. Mr. Hamilton convicted, and sentenced defendant to six weeks' imprisonment.











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## EUROPEANS KILLED IN QUAKE

SEVERE SHOCKS IN INDIA

LATEST DETAILS

London, Jan. 15.  
A severe earthquake shock, causing some loss of life, was experienced over a large part of India to-day.

In Calcutta, the tremors lasted three minutes, but although some alarm was caused, and a number of buildings were damaged, no-one was seriously injured.

It is believed that nine people were killed at Gaya, in Bihar, and eight at Patna, while at the Jamalpur-Bengal station the buildings collapsed, killing the wife, and children of the European Manager of the Railway Workshop and the wife of the local Medical Officer. Several buildings also collapsed at Benares, Lucknow and at towns in the United Provinces. The tremors were only slightly felt at Bombay.

It is believed that India escaped the centre of the disturbance, which was recorded on seismographs in Great Britain as one of exceptional severity.—*British Wireless.*

WORST SINCE 1897.

Bombay, Jan. 15.  
So far, it is reported that 25 were killed and at least 200 injured in the earthquake, which was the most general experienced since 1897.

The area affected was from Gujarat to East Bengal and from Madras Presidency to the Himalayas and Punjab.

The centre of the disturbance appears to have been about a thousand miles east of Bombay and a hundred miles north-west of Calcutta.—*Router.*

## BERWICK LANDS MARINES

FIRING ROUND FOOCHOW

EVACUATION NOT COMPLETE

H.M.S. Berwick has landed marines at Nantai Island at Foochow, as a precautionary measure. The Japanese have landed about two hundred blue jackets.

It is now learned that the XIXth Route Army have not entirely evacuated the Foochow area. An attempt was made to withdraw to the south, but Nanking aeroplanes submitted their lines of retirement to heavy bombing and the troops returned.

Some heavy firing was heard in the suburbs but the cause is not known, although it is understood that a state of acute tension exists between the XIXth Army and the Nanking Marines landed by Admiral Chen.

The commander-in-chief of the rebels, Tsai Ting-kai remained at the front until the last minute. He flew from Foochow to Chuanchow on Sunday, accompanied by Generals Chan Ming-shu and Li Chai-sum.

There are rumours that Nanking is now seeking a compromise with the rebels.

JOINT DRIVE?

According to a Central News Agency message, the Nanking forces are now hoping to effect a conjunction with the Cantonese troops which have entered South-eastern Fukien, with the object of a

## THE INDIAN QUAKE

STRONG RECORD IN HONGKONG

A VERY SEVERE SHOCK

Enquiries made this morning show that the Indian earthquake was well recorded at the Royal Observatory.

The readings of the seismographs indicate that the centre of the shock was about 1,500 miles West-by-north of Hongkong. This places the epicentre in the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains in the northern part of Eastern Bengal.

The first earth-waves were recorded 4h. 48 m. 52s. Hongkong standard time. The shock, therefore, took place at 2h. 43m. East Indian time.

The amplitude of the recorded waves, nearly 100 millimetres, shows that the shock was very severe, being comparable with the Japanese earthquake that did so much damage at Yokohama and Tokyo on September 1, 1923.

Damage reported as occurring at Shuang-Ya-Wei, a city on the East River at 2 p.m. on January 15, could not have been caused by the Indian earthquake, but the Hongkong records give no indication of an earlier local shock.

joint drive towards Changchow and Chuanchow.

Other Chinese sources state that the Nineteenth Route Army commanders, after a conference at Chuanchow, are preparing for operations with a view to securing control of Amoy.

It is claimed that the Nineteenth Route Army extricated itself from Foochow, practically intact.

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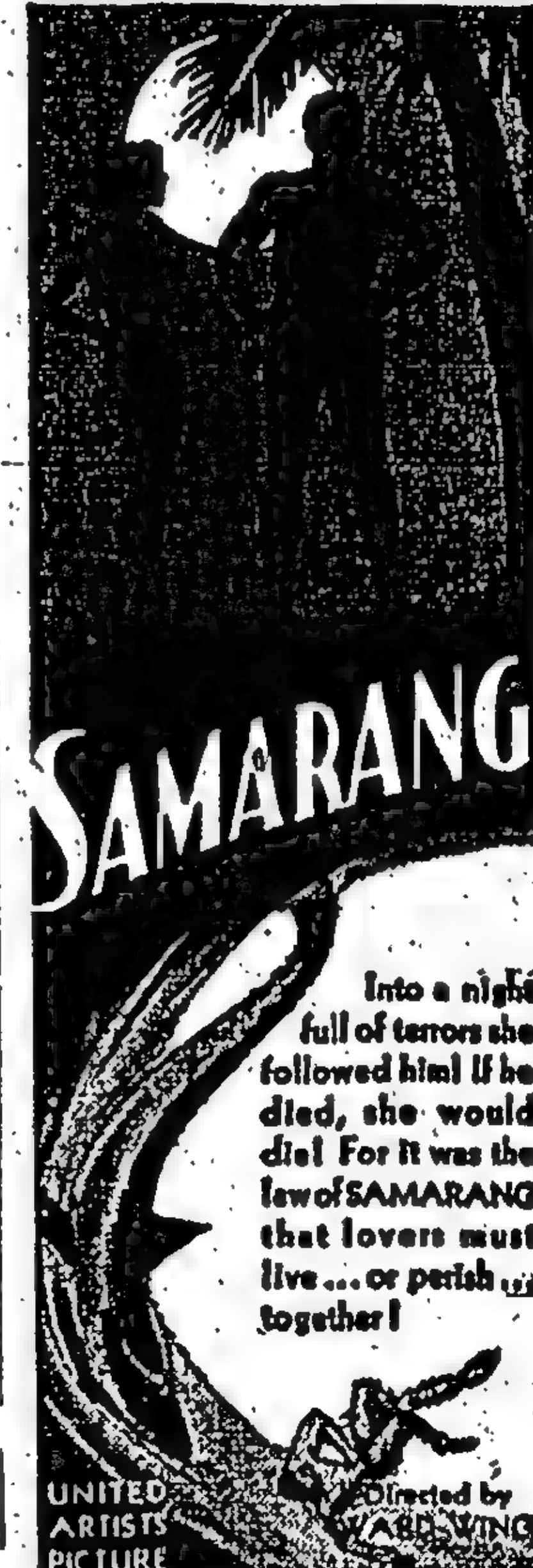
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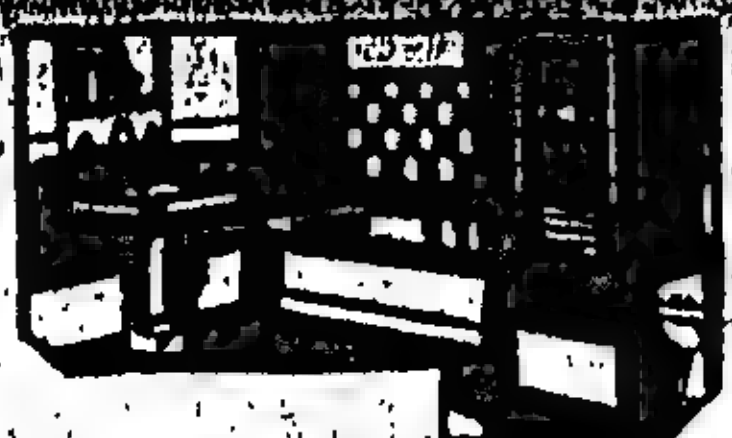
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By Olive Robert Barton

In an illustrated travelogue the other day—a naked child of India was walking in circles pushing the lever of a crude hand-mill.

He was dirty, belonging to that class of "untouchables" outside all class or privilege in their country. We were informed that he worked all day for the sum of two cents and knew little of any other life.

Long, matted hair hung over his forehead and neck. His lithe body—I judged him to be about ten—was straight, strong and brown. But it was his eyes that held one's attention. They were not dull, unhappy eyes as one felt they should be, quite the contrary—big, keen and evidently enjoying the man with the queer-looking camera, who found him so important.

I've thought a lot about that boy, slave to a system we would not tolerate here for a second. Unaware of Hardship

Why was he so unconcerned with his life? Why so seemingly content and healthy? There was no questioning, the look in his eyes, I think. Yet there he was, doing work we wouldn't put a dog to. Around and around he went throwing his weight against the bar that I will say seemed to move easily enough.

I think this is it. He didn't know any better. His life was fixed and he accepted it. There was something he had to do and he did it, without questioning or resentment.

All over the world we observe children doing fairly well under circumstances that we think would ordinarily kill them. How about American, Indian babies strapped on boards so they can't move? We are told never to bind a baby—that restriction does terrible things to temper and nerves. But



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if over there was a placid creature on earth it is the papoose.

Eskimo children are notoriously happy and the most honest and truthful in the world we are told as well. Yet their lives are the antithesis of all we hold necessary to happiness and health. True, Eskimo life is brief as a rule, but their mental content is legion.

Whatever the life expectancy of children of Oriental origin may be, we find a placidity almost unknown among us here.

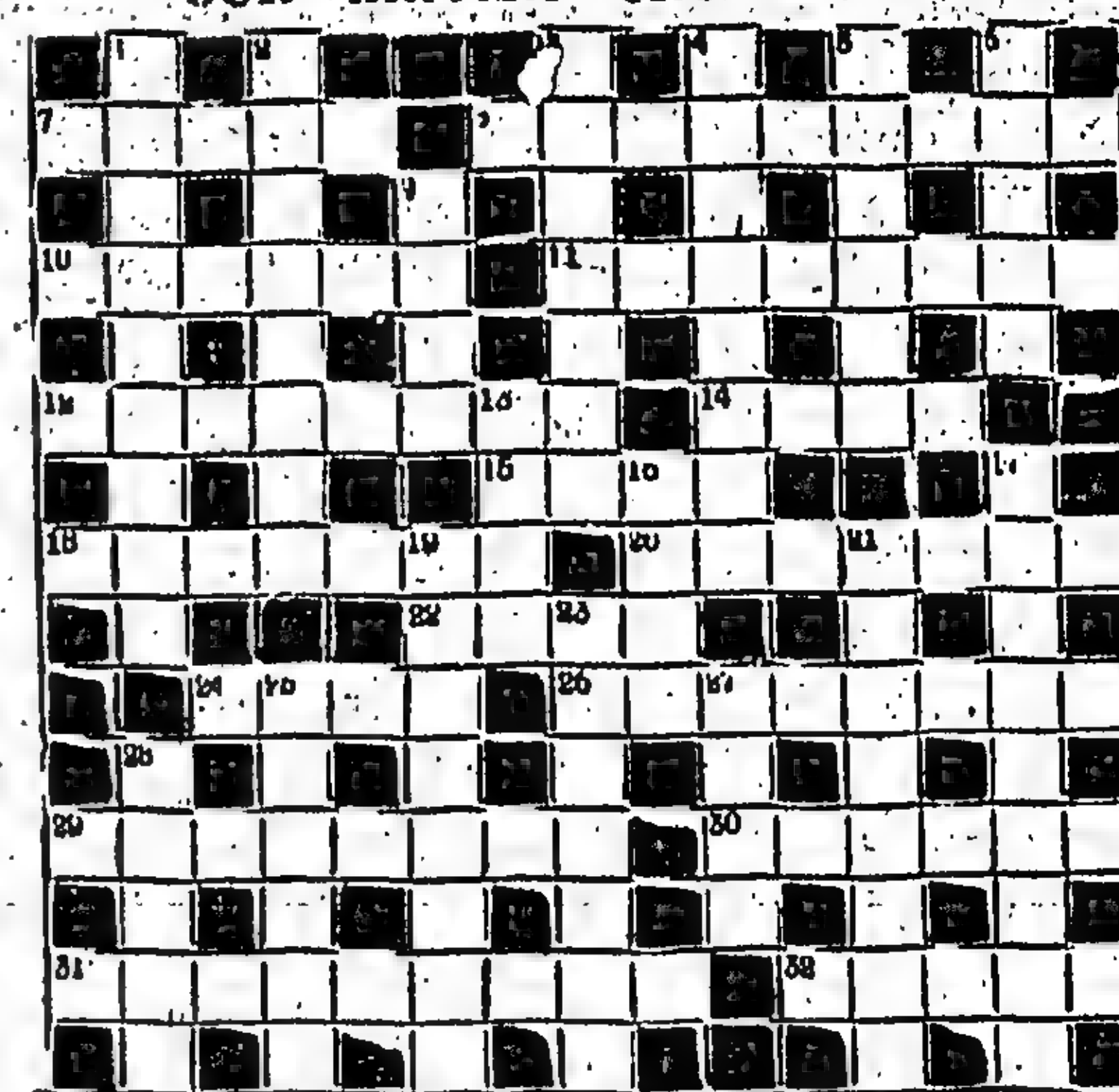
And yet we find it here sometimes, too. Recently I saw two little children in a foreign settlement who were unbelievably dirty and ragged. Their clothes had never seen water. But they were as happy as birds in a tree. Heaven knows how they lived, and what will become of them, but that they were entirely content with what they had was quite evident.

Our "Old" City Children Now then what? Aren't our own carefully raised children as happy as these? Haven't they the same clear content expression in their eyes?

No. Their eyes are too old, especially the eyes of city children. They are not entirely spontaneous any more. I think we begin, as of course I guess we have to, to mould them to our ideas of a successful social life, when they are too little and easily confused. And with a hundred things to remember and mind, they are old before they are young. Life is not simple for them.

Is our child's nerve growth able to stand all the things we put to him? Some day there may be a complete reversal of our present methods. If the race is to last, nerves must last first of all. Perhaps we are trying too hard to save the child who asks nothing better than to save himself.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Across

7. To make fast is to be technical though unprofessional.
8. Just the people to give one a purse.
10. It may be queer, but will shortly appear as a saint.
11. It's at home among the waves, and although it might be a C.I.D. man, they are not crime waves.
12. Here the "Yard" men are firmly ensconced in the West End.
14. Circled.
15. The hairy one.
18. As by itself, in legal parlance, to slander, but
20. Retribution follows.
22. O, half a dinner is better than none, as our Viking ancestors might have said to him.
24. The point one can't overlook when considering a barbarian.
26. It's most amusing, but I'm tarser when knocked about a bit.
28. Aptly describes the old man of the sea.
30. I warn, as you may you'll smelt them anywhere.
31. To discover that the writer of the will is a woman is easy.
32. Associated with the ancient Persians.

### Down

1. Feast.
2. Ointment.
3. Learned men, and, in Germany, in the mines.
4. A name that Romeo would have used if he had ever drawn a cheque.
6. An old tradesman.

6. The habitat of a famous witch.
9. One in the eye is painful, as most of us know.
11. What you do to this word.
16. Her death is generally regarded as having been definitely established.
17. If I say that dim tastes are obscurely indicated it cannot be said that it is this.
19. Not truly typical of the toper.
21. Summaries.
23. Prim lie (anag.).
25. The sans-culotte's abbreviation of patrician—not by beheading though.
27. Like King Richard, you want a horse.
28. Grow—a moustache, perhaps.

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## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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## CHAPTER XLIV

A few hours earlier they had talked in more friendly fashion than ever before. Now that was changed, and Juliet Franco thought she knew the reason.

"Perhaps," she said quickly. "I shouldn't stay. Perhaps it would be better if I didn't."

"I'm sorry," Bannister apologized. "I didn't mean what I said to sound the way it did. I didn't mean to be rude. It's only that it might be easier for you if you went with your sister and brother-in-law."

"I won't do that," she told him. "I'll see this through to the finish."

There was silence for several moments. Juliet leaned back, resting one arm on the piano. She had never looked lovelier and Bannister had never seemed less aware of it.

"I don't know what Elbert told you," the girl said slowly. "But I do know him! I hope you don't think I've done anything too foolish."

"Not at all," he assured her. "But it wasn't the truth. He did think she had been foolish. Outragedly foolish. He couldn't for the life of him understand how a girl like Juliet Franco could let herself become involved in a flirtation with Tracy King, involved to such an extent that she had been the victim of blackmail. He couldn't understand that and yet he knew it was true."

"I'd like to tell you about it," she said, "only I don't suppose it makes any difference now."

No, of course, it didn't make any difference. Not the slightest.

Bannister said, "If I were you I wouldn't think any more about it."

Her fingers touched the piano keys. She played a few notes of the oriental love song she had sung one evening before. "Do you like that?" she asked.

"Very much."

She played the melody, began the chorus. When she glanced around again he was reading the evening newspaper, apparently oblivious to everything else.

"What's in the paper?" she asked.

"Nothing much. They've had a bad storm on the east coast. And another pair of movie stars are getting a divorce."

Over the newspaper only the top of Bannister's head was visible. The girl waited for him to continue, but he did not. Suddenly she got to her feet.

"I think I'll go to my room," she said, and disappeared.

Bannister put down the newspaper and stared at the fire. He thought, "I've made a mess of everything. I don't know any more about who killed Tracy King than I did the day I heard he'd been murdered. I've wasted a lot of time when I might have been doing something else. What did I ever get into this for?"

He knew the answer, though he refused to recognize it. He had gone into it because he was interested in Juliet Franco and because he wanted to help her.

He looked across the room where she had sat. Did she expect him to listen to the songs she had sung to Tracy King? Well, he wouldn't! "I suppose he told her they were beautiful," Bannister thought scornfully. "I suppose he praised her voice and paid her a lot of compliments."

Irritably he got to his feet and walked to a window, looking out. His aunt, coming into the room, asked, "Where's Juliet?"

"I think she went upstairs."

Mrs. Hewlett picked up her knitting basket. "Oh, dear," she complained, "I've lost those glasses again."

Her nephew paused in the doorway. "I'm going out," he said. "Be back in an hour or so."

But it was later than that when he returned. Head down, his coat collar turned up about his neck, Bannister strode along the dark, cold streets. He gave no thought to the direction he took, passed buildings without seeing them.

He walked rapidly but the tormenting thoughts pursued him. "You've made a fool of yourself," they informed him. "You've pretended you were trying to solve a murder when all the time it was the girl you were interested in. Well, you know the truth about her at last. She's like the rest—vain, silly, empty-headed. You let her flatter you by saying she'd read your books, didn't you? How do you know that she read them? She probably flattered Tracy King, too. Don't forget that! Why, you couldn't be in love with a girl like that."

In love? Ah, but he was. Bannister knew it now. He knew he had been in love with her almost from the first, only he had been too blind to realize it. Because Adele

Allen had hurt his pride he had believed himself broken-hearted. He had never loved Adele really. That was clear to him, too, now. Adele had turned to Donald Quayle because Quayle was a famous star and being seen about with him would aid her in her film career.

Bannister, thus left in the lurch, had interpreted his bitterness as proof that Adele was the only woman he could ever care for. What nonsense! He had cared no more for her really than she had cared for him.

No, he wasn't in love with Adele. Her place had been taken by a slender girl with spun-gold hair and gray eyes, a girl who sat at the piano in the twilight and played old-fashioned love songs, who delighted in snow storms, and laughed like a child.

"And a girl," the lips of torment reminded him, "who carried on a cheap affair with Tracy King. You've got to put her out of your mind. You've got to forget her! If you don't you'll only be sorry for it!"

When Bannister reached his aunt's home the house was quiet and only a single light was burning. He fastened the door for the night and went upstairs to his room.

At breakfast he and Juliet Franco scarcely spoke to each other. It was the same during the evening meal and again the next morning.

His aunt tried to question him. "David," she said, "aren't you feeling well?"

"Why, yes. I'm all right."

"Well, you don't look it. And you barely touched your food. Why don't you stop in and see Doctor Porter on your way down town?"

"Aunt Kate, there's no reason for me to see a doctor! I'm perfectly all right. I tell you."

Kate Hewlett eyed him shrewdly. "Well, maybe. But if you don't eat more this evening I'll know something's wrong."

Bannister left the house with a new grievance. It was true he didn't feel well. He hadn't slept much the night before and the thought of food was nauseating. If Aunt Kate should take it into her head that he was sick he knew she'd pester him about it.

The world in general was a wearisome shade of blue that morning until Bannister strode into the Hotel Tremont drug store to buy some cigarettes. He had taken one from the package and paused to light it when a man, leaning against the counter, caught his eye.

It was an instant before Bannister recognized him. Then he stepped forward. "Good morning, Mr. Hollister," he said.

Matthew Hollister turned. "Hello," he said. "Say—I'm glad to see you. Let's see, your name is—?"

"Bannister, David Bannister."

"That's right. I remember now. I'm glad to see you, Mr. Bannister. Have a cigar."

"No, thanks. I think I'll finish this cigarette."

"Take it!" Hollister urged, holding out the cigar. "Put it in your pocket and smoke it some other time. It's a good one—I'll guarantee that."

Bannister took the cigar because he did not want to offend the other man. He looked at Matthew Hollister appraisingly. From the gray felt hat to his neat black oxfords everything Hollister wore appeared to be new. His dark blue fleeces overcoat bore no relation whatever to the worn tweed garment Bannister had seen him wear before. The silk muffler was conservatively correct. So were the gray gloves.

But the change in Hollister's appearance was more than that wrought by clothes. He looked younger. The meek, submissive manner was gone. To Bannister the contrast between the man he was facing and the broken, half-hysterical Matthew Hollister who had cried out that the police must protect him was almost incomprehensible.

Bannister said suddenly, "Going down this street? Suppose we walk along together?"

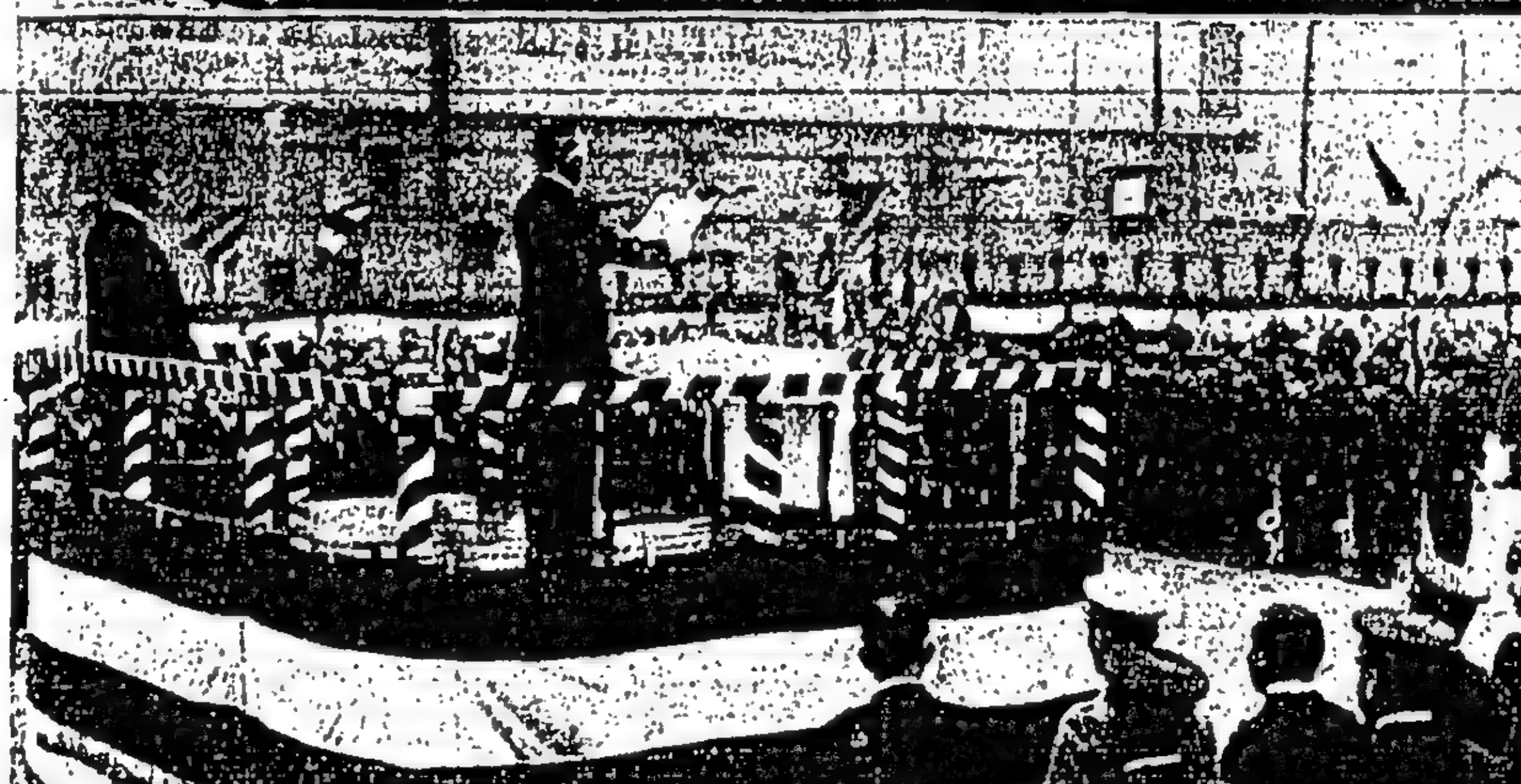
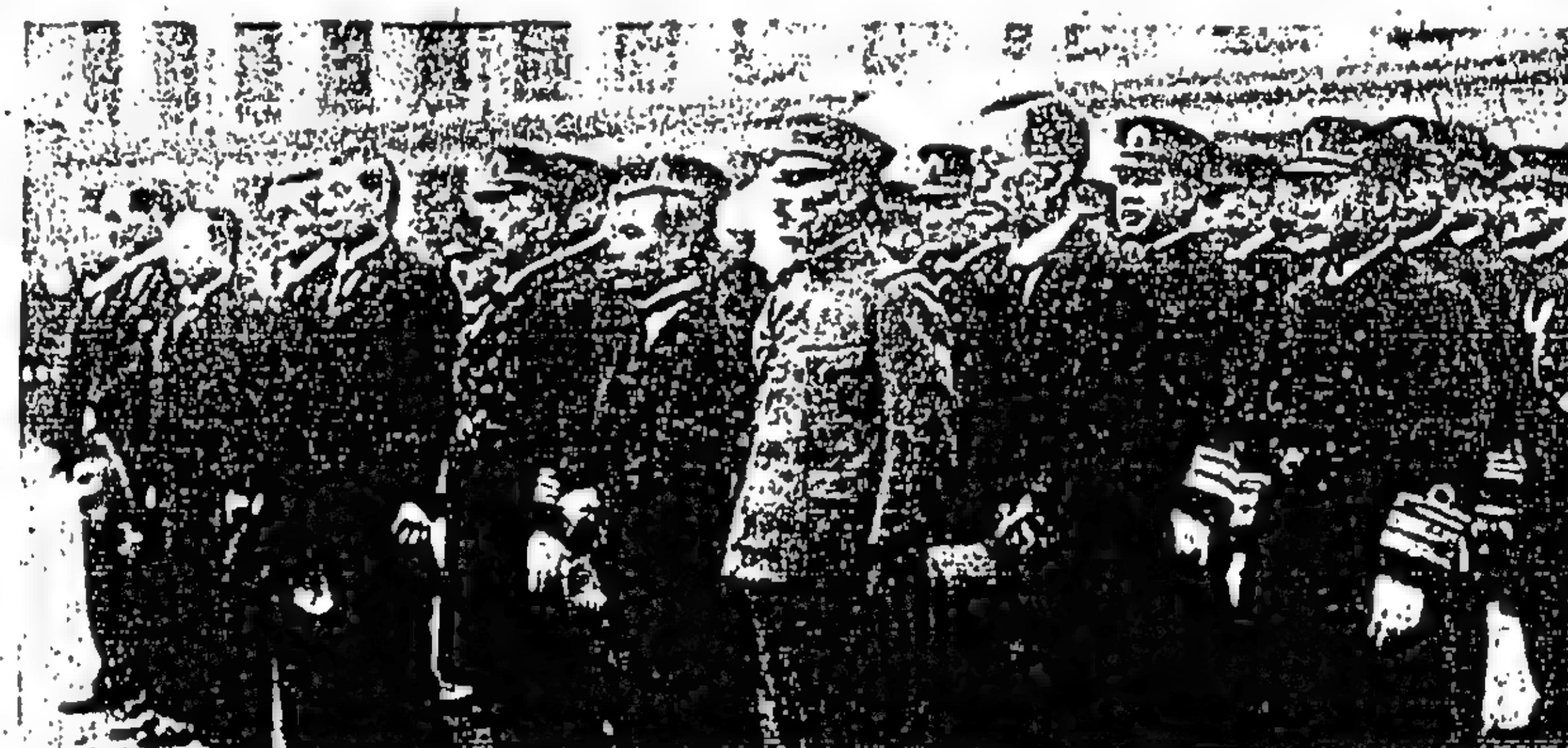
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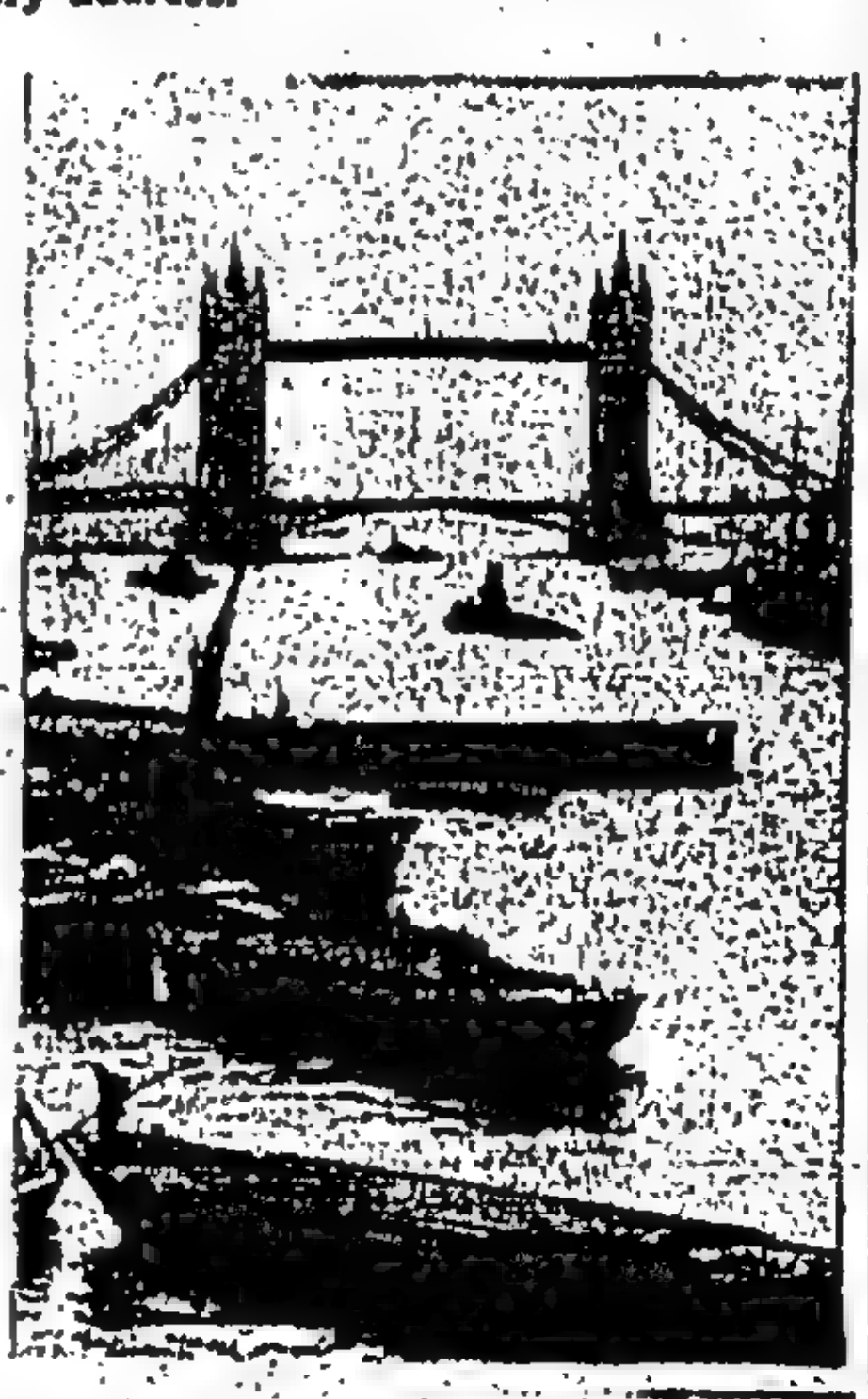
Photo taken at Southampton, when the s.s. Emanuel, flying the new flag of Palestine arrived. She is the first all Jewish trading ship, with a Jewish crew and Jewish owners. Picture shows members of the crew.



Willy den Ouden, the Dutch swimming champion, putting in the first pole for the foundation of a new swimming bath at Rotterdam.



Gathered for the purpose of honouring the heir to the Japanese throne, Shanghai-Japanese officials and members of the Japanese community heard the Consul-General, Mr. Ishii, read a congratulatory message on the occasion of the naming of the royal infant. Despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance of Japanese at the school in Range Road. Upper photo shows a section of the official gathering including Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister, second from right. Lower photo shows the Consul-General reading the congratulatory address.



An airport, constructed in the air over the Thames is the latest London project. Photo shows the part of the Thames, with Tower Bridge in the background, where the airport would be built. To the left, Picture taken in Shanghai on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Cheng Han-sung and Mr. Wu Pak-chao, members of well-known Cantonese families.

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A MEETING for the purpose of considering the formation of a CORNISH SOCIETY in Hongkong and/or holding of an Annual Rounlon will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., top floor Morning Post Building, at 5.40 p.m. on TUESDAY, 16th January.

All interested are cordially invited to be present.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the undermentioned 1934 China Pony Sub. Griffin will be sold by Public Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934, at 3.30 p.m.:

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C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary

Hongkong, 9th January, 1934.

### WEDDING AT KOWLOON

REV. G. A. HOOK MARRIED AT ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Gilbert Alexander Hook, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. A. Hook, of Norwich, Norfolk, England, was married to Miss Margery Victoria Bennett, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. R. Bennett also of Norwich. The Rev. Wilfrid Stott officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. Lechmere Clift, was charmingly attired in a dress of white satin cut on tight fitting line, sweeping the ground, and also wore a long silk embroidered net veil with link of pearls. She carried a neat bouquet of white roses.

In attendance as bridesmaids, were the Misses Jessie Kitley and Grace James, who wore picture dresses of blue floweredorgette of ankle length, with blue velvet toques, long white lace gloves and blue satin shoes. They also wore crystal necklaces, which were the gift of the bridegroom, and carried shower bouquets of pale pink and white roses.

Mrs. Lechmere Clift, who was hostess at the subsequent reception, looked becoming in a silver-grey heavy silk dress with hat to tone.

The duties of best-man were discharged by Lieut. J. O. Laine, of the Royal Artillery. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L. was at the organ.

A reception was later held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Japan. The bride's going-away dress was a blue-grey tailor made costume with hat to match. She also wore grey skin shoes and a grey squirrel fur.



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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$184 1/4/1845 ea.  
H.K. Banks, (London), \$184 1/4 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$18 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, \$18 1/2 n.  
\$20 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$103 ea.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$320 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$315 b.  
Union Ins., \$580 a.  
China Underwriters, \$1.65 a.  
China Fire, \$225 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 b.  
International Asso., \$6.25 n.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$34 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$2 1/2 n.  
Union Waterways, \$15 n.

Mining.  
Antamoks, \$3 cts. n.  
Balatoca, \$4 cts. n.  
Baguio Gold, \$50 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$36 n.  
Benguet Exploration, \$30 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, \$30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, \$5 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$9 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.  
Kallian, \$2 1/2 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.  
Shal Explorations, \$4.35 n.  
Shal Loans, \$6.65 n.  
Raub, \$12.60 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 b.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$14 n.  
S. China Wharves, \$4 n.  
S. China Wharves, \$4 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.55 ea.  
Providents (new), \$1 n.  
Hongkows, \$3.51 n.  
New Engineering, \$5.60 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$145 n.  
Shanghai Mills.

Elvo Cottons, \$13.15 b.  
Shal Cottons, \$118 n.  
Zhong Singa, \$18 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$72 n.

Land. Hotels etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$73 1/2 b. and ea.  
Shal Lands, \$30 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11 1/2 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$40 b.  
Asia Realities, \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
China Realities, \$10 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 b. and ea.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.  
Star Ferris (old), \$99 b.  
Yau-mat Ferris (old), \$24 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$10 b.  
China Lights (new), \$9.85 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$75 b. and ea.  
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.  
Santoku Light, \$20 1/2 n.

Telephones (old), \$26 b.  
Telephones (new), \$13 b.  
China Rubber, \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Tractions, \$1 n.  
Singapore Prof., \$16 1/2 n.  
Industrials.  
Malabon Sugars, \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), \$3. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.  
Cementa (old), \$3 1/2 n.  
Cementa (new), \$3 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$740 n.

Dairy Farm, \$29 ea.  
Watsons, \$7.05 b.  
Der A. Wins, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sincerea, \$16.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$4 1/4 n.  
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/2 n.  
R.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), \$2 n.  
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



These days, many a too dancer is down at the heel.

## A NEW CAFE

### MODERN BUILDING IN DES VOEUX ROAD

A seven storey Chinese restaurant, on a site at the corner of the Wing Lok Street and Des Voeux Road Central facing the Sincere Co., and The Sun Company, will open for business just before the Chinese New Year. The construction of this modern restaurant with ample ventilation is the result of the demolition early in 1933 of three Chinese buildings known as Nos. 170, 172 and 174 Des Voeux Road Central.

These houses were formerly used as Chinese business premises and Nos. 170 and 172 were used for some years as a Chinese cafeteria. When the seven storey building is completed the new Chinese restaurant opened will be known as the Kam Loong Restaurant, which will become the latest enterprise among the number of Chinese restaurants now being operated successfully in the same district.

The demolition, the foundation laying and expenditure for the new building cost the Chinese syndicate running the restaurant a sum of over \$400,000. The restaurant will be run under experienced management, which had operated other big restaurants in West Point and elsewhere in the Colony.

The International Furniture Company of David House and The Yee Sang Tai Company of Wanchai will be responsible for furnishing the 31 rooms and big dining halls on the first and second floors.

The ground floor of the building will have room for two Chinese business firms, while the section facing Des Voeux Road will be used as the main entrance to the restaurant. With a running verandah built the full length of the building on the Des Voeux Road Central side and numerous windows on the Wing Lok Street side, the building can easily be called the best ventilated restaurant in that locality.

Incidentally it will be one of the tallest buildings along Des Voeux Road Central, as it is even a few feet higher than the Sincere Company Building.

The architects are Messrs. Palmer and Turner and the Men On Company is the contractor. Bricks and tiles are supplied by the Castle Peak Ceramic Company.

## DE VALERA DEFIED

### CRONIN REAPPEARS IN POLITICAL FIGHT

Dublin, Jan. 15. "I am here for the taking," cried Commandant Cronin, noted lieutenant of the Blue Shirt leader, General O'Duffy, when he made a dramatic re-appearance at Lisamore today, after having been more or less a fugitive from Free State law since his trial on December 30.

Cronin was charged with sedition, on which count he was acquitted, and on two counts of being a member of an unlawful organisation, on which he was convicted. He refused to agree to keep the peace on his own recognisances, and disappeared from the country. The fortnight allowed him to agree to the court's request for recognisances having expired on January 12, it was expected that his arrest might follow.

However, he showed no sign of apprehensiveness to-day. He addressed a meeting of Blue Shirts at Lisamore from a platform where he declared:

"I am not a fugitive from justice. I am quite prepared for the Government to lodge and board me for the next three months. If the authorities want me, I am here for the taking."  
Civic guards, who were present, did not act. They made no move to arrest him.  
General O'Duffy also spoke.—  
Reuter.

## NO OFFENCE MEANT.

### HULBERT'S NEW FILM ROUSES SHANGHAI

London, Jan. 15. The Shanghai Municipal Council's criticism of Jack Hulbert's recent film release, "Jack Ahuy," because of the alleged unfavourable portrayal of Chinese characters, is deprecated by the Gaumont British film executive.

A spokesman of the firm interviewed repudiated the suggestion that the bandits in the picture were Chinese and said he thought it foolish for people to object to a film until they had seen it. He believed when the film was shown, knowing the Chinese have a sense of humour, they would appreciate the spirit of fun in which the picture was produced.

There is nothing, he said, to which Chinese could possibly take exception.  
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister, said he would make immediate inquiries and take up the matter with the Foreign Office.—  
Reuter.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1934.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1933.  
New Licences for 1934 will be available at the Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1934 and will be issued during work hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.  
Applications may be made:—  
(a) personally.  
(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the licensing Office.  
In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.  
Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted or transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILES.

Shanghai	.....	January 16.
Straits	.....	January 15.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	January 15.
Shanghai	.....	January 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	.....	January 15.
Japan	.....	January 17.
Shanghai	.....	January 17.
Straits	.....	January 18.
Australia and Manila	.....	January 18.
Calcutta and Straits	.....	January 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	.....	January 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 21st December 1933	.....	January 19.
London (Letters only—London, 14th December 1933)	.....	January 19.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	January 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd Dec.)	.....	January 19.
Manila	.....	January 19.
Straits	.....	January 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th December)	.....	January 20.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	January 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London 21st December 1933	.....	January 20.
Straits	.....	January 21.
Calcutta Maru	.....	January 21.
Shanghai	.....	January 23.
Straits	.....	January 23.
Southern	.....	January 23.
Calcutta and Straits	.....	January 24.

## OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Tonkin	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empress of Canada	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and "South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th February)	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles Aeneas	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 17th February)	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
K. P. O.	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Reg.,	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Letters,	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Wilson	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Central and South America	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
"Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 6th Feb.)	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	.....	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

## Wednesday

Manila	.....	Wed., Jan. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	.....	Wed., Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Amoy	.....	Wed., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
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## Thursday

Swatow	.....	Thurs., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde	.....	Thurs., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	.....	Thurs., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 8th February)	.....	Thurs., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
K. P. O.	.....	Thurs., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	.....	Thurs., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Letters,	.....	Thurs., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	.....	Thurs., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
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## Friday

Japan	.....	Fri., Jan. 19, 9.
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## BOY COMMITTED

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF  
MRS. HUNTER

Charged with attacking and  
gravely wounding Mrs. H. J.  
Hunter on the afternoon of Novem-  
ber 30 last, a house-boy was com-  
mitted for trial at the next Sessions  
at a continued hearing before Mr.  
Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon  
Magistracy yesterday.

It is alleged that on November  
30 last year, the defendant at-  
tacked Mrs. Hunter in her flat in  
Nathan Road with a knife. He  
pleads not guilty.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant  
Attorney General, prosecuted,  
while Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared  
for the defence.

Yesterday Mr. H. J. Hunter gave  
evidence that he possessed one of  
the keys to the front door of  
his flat. The other key belonged  
to his wife. He always paid his  
servants their wages on the first  
of each month. On December 1,  
defendant was to have received \$5  
for wages as he had already drawn  
his other \$5 during the month of  
November.

The defendant had been doing  
extra house work while the cook-  
boy was away in the country for  
which he received an extra 20  
cents per day. Defendant had as-  
ked Mr. Hunter to find him a job  
when he left the night-school. This  
was about the beginning of  
October. Witness recalled having  
taken a photograph of the boy at  
the 11-mile beach.

Cheery Servant.

Mr. Hunter added: "Defendant  
was a bright, cheery and willing  
servant during the time he was in  
my employ. He was on as good  
terms with me as it is possible for  
servant to be with master. I have  
never quarrelled with him."

In continuing his evidence, Mr.  
Hunter said that at various times  
he had given the defendant tips,  
such as \$1 for helping at his  
daughter's party in November 18  
and another \$2 on November 29  
to buy a pullover because he had  
complained of the cold.

On November 30, witness left  
his flat at 1.30 p.m. He described  
his return as follows:

"Between 5.5 p.m. and 5.10 p.m.,  
I returned home and opened the  
front door with my key. When I  
walked inside I saw spots of blood  
on the hall rug. I thought that  
our small dog had been in a fight.  
I turned into the dining-room and  
found pools of blood, blood scatter-  
ed over the chairs and also hair  
mixed with the blood. This was  
just in the entrance to the dining-  
room.

Mean from Bathroom.

"I immediately whistled a  
peculiar call that my wife always  
answers and heard a mean from  
the bath-room. I turned into that  
room and found my wife wedged  
up between the small wash-hand-  
stand and the wall with a big gash  
in her right cheek from which  
blood was streaming.

"I asked her what had happened  
and she lifted up her left arm and  
moaned. I found three heavy cuts  
on the left arm through the dress  
sleeve. I ripped up the dress  
sleeve with my pocket knife and  
bound the arm to the best of my  
ability with a bandage. I then  
lifted her into a chair in the bath-  
room with the idea of patching her  
face, but found that I had no  
adhesive plaster. I then rushed  
off to the Empress Store, telephon-  
ed for doctors, bought some ad-  
hesive plaster and told a European  
woman in the store what had hap-  
pened. She immediately reported  
to the Police. By the time I had  
attended to my wife, the Police  
arrived and took charge.

Mr. Hunter recalled that the door  
of the kitchen was closed and that  
he had not seen his dog until the  
Police arrived. No jewellery had  
been taken.

When he had last seen defendant  
he had appeared to be as friendly  
as ever. When questioned by Mr.  
Wynne-Jones as to the appearance  
of the boy in Court, Mr. Hunter  
said: "There is a great change in  
the defendant's demeanour now.  
The change appears to be mental  
and from my long experience, I  
would judge from his eyes and  
mouth that he has undergone a  
severe mental strain. He is  
nothing like as cheerful now as he  
was before the occurrence."

Inspector's Evidence.

Sub-Inspector C. R. Rozeskwry  
gave evidence that on November 30  
at 6 p.m., a report had been made  
to the Police Station. He went to  
56A Nathan Road and saw Mrs.  
Hunter who was in a state of  
collapse. Her clothes were saturat-  
ed in blood. There were pools of  
blood in the dining room, on one of  
the chairs, on the hall rug and the  
bat-stand. On examination of the  
flat, he found the knife on the con-  
crete ledge outside the kitchen.  
The servants' quarters appeared to  
be in order and in defendant's room  
witness found the usual bedding  
and clothing also some photographs  
and school books. There was  
nothing in the appearance of the  
room to lead witness to think that  
preparations for flight had been  
made. Later, witness took Mrs.  
Hunter to the Kowloon Hospital.

Borrowed Money.

A Chinese woman, cousin by  
marriage to the defendant, said

## DICKEN'S LETTERS.

BRITISH MUSEUM TO RELEASE  
COLLECTION

London, Jan. 15.

The Trustees of the British  
Museum decided on Saturday to  
release to students, as soon as they  
can be found, the collection of 186  
letters written by Charles Dickens  
to his wife Catherine. They were  
deposited some time ago by the  
Author's daughter, with a provi-  
sion that they should be reserved  
from readers until her own death,  
and that of her brother, the late  
Sir Henry Dickens.—*British Wire-  
less.*

that defendant had fairly often  
borrowed sums of money from her  
but had always paid her back.  
These loans were usually made on  
the last day of the month. The  
last loan of \$3 was made the day  
before the Police visited her house.  
This loan of money (to buy pro-  
visions) was made between three  
and four o'clock in the afternoon.  
He seemed at that time to be quite  
normal.

The father of defendant said that  
his son had been to see him about  
a month before the affair, bringing  
with him \$5 to send to his mother  
in the country. The father had  
volunteered to take the Police up to  
the country in search of the boy on  
December 1.

The father recalled that about  
February 1932, his son had had an  
illness which had left him suffer-  
ing from ague for several months  
after. Later, the boy complained of  
frequent headaches and appeared  
to be absent-minded. He was of a  
good character and quiet disposi-  
tion.

Evidence was given by Hung  
Leung, who accompanied the last  
witness to China on December 1  
and who brought the boy down to  
Hongkong and arrested him on  
December 6.

At the conclusion of the evidence,  
defendant reserved his defence and  
was committed for trial at the  
next Sessions.

## HELENA MAY CONCERT

PIANO AND VOCAL RECITAL  
FOR THURSDAY

A treat is promised at the  
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when a piano and vocal recital  
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5.30 p.m. The following is the  
programme:

- 1.—Three English Songs.  
(a) Beauty, The Pilgrim... D. M. Stewart  
(b) Snowflakes... Landon Ronald  
(c) A Feast of Lanterns... Granville Bantock
- 2.—Piano Solos.  
(a) Boating... Schumann  
(b) Nocturne... Grieg  
(c) Autumn... Moszkowski
- 3.—Two Russian Songs.  
(a) The Clock... Sachnowsky  
(b) Before my Window... Rachmaninoff
- 4.—Air from "Horodade"... Massenet
- 5.—Piano Solos.  
(a) Prelude in G Flat... Rachmaninoff  
(b) Rhapsody in G Minor... Brahms
- 6.—Three English Songs.  
(a) A Land of Silence... Quilter  
(b) Neglected Moon... Armstrong Gibbs  
(c) A Birthday... Woodman
- 7.—Piano Solos.  
(a) Impromptu in F Sharp Chopin  
(b) Etude in A Flat... "  
(c) Nocturne in D Flat... "  
(d) Ballade in A Flat... "

Mr. Maurice Barton will be the  
accompanist.

## NANKING MEETING.

SOONG, CHANG HSUEH-LIANG  
AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

Mr. Wu Teh-shen, political vice-  
minister, and—former Mayor of  
Shanghai announced that General  
Chiang Kai-shek is returning to  
Nanking before January 20. He  
will be met there by Marshal  
Chang Hsueh-liang.

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance  
Minister is also leaving for Nan-  
king before the week-end.—*Reuter.*

A Talk to Sufferers  
From Insomnia.

After a restless night, during the  
long hours of which you have tossed  
and turned, vainly longing for sleep,  
you sink just when day is breaking  
into a sort of torpor, which lulls and  
seems like slumber come at last. But  
this is not the sleep which reinvig-  
orates; it is simply mental and  
physical exhaustion, the giving-in of  
the nervous system for a while. And  
when the time to get up arrives, and  
you are called, the awakening comes  
as a shock. You feel worn out and  
quite unfit to rise and get ready for  
the labours of the day.

If you are subject to such attacks of  
insomnia the reason is that your  
nerves have been overworked or your  
blood has become impoverished and  
thin, with the result that your entire  
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scheme until after sunset this even-  
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Mrs. Emilia Maria Alves and family beg to tender their grateful acknowledgments to all who have so kindly conveyed them their expressions of condolence in the sad loss which they have sustained by the death of Antonio Luiz Alves.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1934.

## BOOST HONGKONG!

This is the season of the year when Hongkong attracts to its shores from other parts of the East visitors who find unalloyed delight in our climate, our scenery, and the innumerable facilities which we have to offer for outdoor recreation. Unfortunately, however, the number of these visitors is not a tithe of what it might be were a really serious publicity campaign undertaken in localities within reasonable reach of the Colony. At the moment, the only efforts in this direction are those discharged by shipping and hotel companies. These are necessarily limited in scope, but they do have some effect. Shanghai people come here because they find the weather milder than the rigorous conditions which prevail in the North, while from Malaya we get a periodical influx of people who want a break from the enervating climate with which they have to put up year in and year out. A few weeks spent here, with the attractions of such spots as Repulse Bay and the New Territories, to say nothing of the facilities for golf, tennis, walking and yachting, give our visitors an impression of the Colony which they hasten to convey to their friends on their return. This process of spreading the news of Hongkong's charms is, however, naturally very gradual in taking effect. The real need, if we are to secure the maximum benefits from our undoubted assets, is a big, well-organised, consistent plan of boosting the Colony as a winter resort. Other Crown Colonies, with no further attractions than Hongkong possesses, do not hesitate to branch out along the lines of official publicity campaigns. The point which needs stressing in the Far East is that here, close at hand, there is an unrivalled winter resort. If our Chamber of Commerce, retail houses, shipping companies and hotels could unite in a scheme, and secure some measure of financial aid from the Government, results of a tangible nature should accrue. The more visitors we attract here, the better will it be for business—and these are days when we can do with anything that helps in this direction. It only requires a little enterprise and co-operation for a start to be made. The effort would be worth while, for the rewards would be reaped in due course.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## DEBATE IN A VACUUM

The strangest thing about the long argument in the United States over the government's monetary policy is that so many of those engaged seem to be trying to conduct the debate in a vacuum. What the country is getting is, in the main, an academic discussion of the relative values of money which is anchored firmly to an immutable gold base and money which is flexible. It is an argument, for the most part, which might just as well have been held in 1928 as in 1933. Most of the time the public unrest which makes up the background of all the argument is ignored entirely. There is plenty of scholarly exposition on the way inflation starts and the things it does before it stops, and plenty of historical analyses of what happened in Germany and Russia, but very little mention of the way in which recent economic developments have put pressure on the social fabric.

## PRIME FACTOR

It is admittedly difficult to say exactly where President Roosevelt's monetary policy came from, but one thing is certain, it did not come into being in a void. It has been the product of forces some of them out of Presidential control. Economic laws in text-books may be important; so, too, says the President, are farmers in debt, home-owners burdened with mortgages they cannot carry, cities on the edge of bankruptcy. All produce dissatisfaction with an inflexible currency system, a feeling that may be illogical, mistaken, and highly unwise; nevertheless, it is the prime factor in the situation, and any attempt to settle the soundness or unsoundness of the American monetary policy is valueless if it fails to take it into account.

## THE "GRAF ZEPPELIN"

The Graf Zeppelin can now look back upon the completion of over five years of active service. During that time the airship has made more than 300 trips, both long and short including one world cruise, one cruise into the polar regions, and fifty odd transoceanic crossings. The total distance covered off these trips amounts to over 700,000 kilometres and 17,600 passengers, 37,000 kilograms of cargo and 20,000 kilograms of mail have been carried. The airship has been in the air for more than 7,000 hours and has passed through the most varied meteorological and climatic zones. Whether it has proved a profitable venture, it is more difficult to say. The main thing is that despite the ill-fortune that has attended the experiments of other countries, Germany is continuing with the development of airship travel. A new Zeppelin, with immensely increased passenger accommodation, is expected to take the air shortly. Her career must be regarded as an acid test.

## THE BOTTOM BUTTON

Members of the nobility, the theatre, literature, and the business world took part in the discussion recently conducted by a popular London newspaper concerning the question whether the waistcoat's bottom button should or should not be left undone. Each contributor showed a proper sense of the gravity of the subject. From the zeal with which the topic was threshed out one might have supposed that a wrong decision would have shaken the British Empire. Perhaps this was in part because the distinguished French writer, Andre Maurois, had just shown that the connection between the British Empire and bottom-button custom is closer than might appear to the casual glance. Historians have said that the Empire was acquired in a mood of abstraction, when the British people were thinking of other things and King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, started the waistcoat button habit in the same way.

## SARTORIAL DICTATOR

It had been assumed that the Prince left the button unfastened because he was a "stout fella," but now M. Maurois assures the world that it was merely because he forgot. So did an attentive and patriotic people model their social behaviour on the momentary forgetfulness of royalty. Signs, however, are not wanting to show that the time is perhaps ripe for a bold and determined man to turn the tide of fashion. Gilbert Frankau, the novelist, says that he would "rather go to Ascot in plus-fours" than not leave the bottom button undone, but Captain Cunningham-Rold states that he does so "with shame." The Earl of Westmorland has found that the only satisfactory way is to wear no waistcoat at all. Public opinion is plainly waiting for a lead. Any Englishman who to-morrow morning fastens his bottom waistcoat button, with a magnificent disregard for social ostracism, and the scorn of Mr. Frankau, may find that within a month he has become a sartorial dictator.

HAVOC IN THE PUBLIC  
SCHOOL SPIRITBy B. L. Jacot, Oxford University and Harlequin  
Rugger player.

It was one of the grand old Edwardian days that the Battle of Waterloo, or of Vinegar Hill, or somewhere, was won on the playing fields of Winchester, or Harrow, or some such place, for the safety valves of the public school spirit were mostly blowing steam round the turn of the century.

Well—an inquest was held the other day into the death of a schoolboy of eighteen who collapsed while on the playing fields of his public school. He was playing Rugby football, and he said, as he took the field: "I am going to play the game of my life—for the honour of my school!"

"LET'S GET IT  
STRAIGHT"

No one who has played Rugby football is going to deny that as a game it is a good one. But if anyone knows how a battle was won on Rugby football I would like to meet him. So I imagine would a lot of folk I know at the War Office. I don't like that: "for the Honour of my school."

In the days when folk used to admire hour-glass figures and ride bicycles in Hyde Park the public school spirit was steadily working up pressure behind the cork. So was its elder brother, "For-the-Sake-of-the-Old-Regiment, Lancelot!" In easier times the public school spirit could breathe a national inspiration into such lads as play for the side. We are off the Gold Standard now, and a good man is a man, who can bite off a piece for himself. Let's sit round on this and get it straight. Honestly—How about football as a prospect for winning battles? Not good? I thought not.

Four-fifths of the time wasted on sports at school, and nine-tenths of the time wasted in this way at Oxford and Cambridge, could be better employed in almost any other way.

This is what I say when I think of all the time and effort wasted on football. Thousands of citizens used to watch 29 other youths and myself playing about with a football at week-ends in the winter time. A lot of good it did them. Or me. If I had spent my time at footwork, at least I could make a pipe-rack now.

I often wonder what I shall do when some son of mine asks me what a dropkick is. Sometimes I imagine I shall give a demonstration without the ball as a target. That would be when I'm thinking about making a good game into a business for the sake of some odd thousands who want to shout about something without unduly exposing themselves to the risk of injury.

At other times, thinking, perhaps, of a certain preparatory school with only an exiguous line of bright caps along the touch-lines for a "gate," I can picture myself producing a ball with pride—probably explaining why it has a pointed end, north and south.

What is it that makes the approaches to the Rugby Union ground at Twickenham impassable on the occasion of the University Match? How many of the crowd

go to see the game? It's no secret. The lingering echoes of Play-Up-The-School! are driving the horde as surely as the lash drives the column of exiles into the frozen wastes of Siberia. Each country its own customs. And I'd choose Siberia.

A WORD OF  
EXPLANATION.

It has always puzzled me, (a simple man), in the matter of the White Man's Burden, Empire building, and so forth, what is wrong with the secondary schools? Surely if Rugby, or Repton, won the battle of Bunker Hill, the secondary schools and council schools had a hand in some major unpleasantness somewhere? No one is likely to ask me, but, if someone did, I'd say the council schools did a certain amount in the late war.

Let me explain quickly, here, while the public school spirit is lingering its gun, that few can be fonder of the game of Rugby football than I am. I am never in my age able to resist the leafy smells of autumn. The old hand-lamps light up yet, and the nostrils quiver when I first catch the scents of the dying year.

Autumn means goalposts. It means (to the public school spirit and to me) that manly smell of freshly-churned earth, the pale slant of the afternoon sun through leafless trees, that misty tang to the air which comes with the approach of the whistle for no-side.

"WHY ALL THIS  
SHOUTING?"

The sound of autumn is the sound of a well-kicked ball. But what I am thinking of is Rugby football of early schooldays. No "gate." No special trains from Waterloo. Just a game, and a great game at that. What comes later, if you are unlucky enough to play the game moderately well, spoils football.

What, for instance, of the decent feelings of the gladiators themselves? Does the Great British Public ever think of this? Ask anyone who has played before big crowds what he really thinks of the crowd. If there was one thought uppermost in my mind when playing at Twickenham, Edinburgh, Swansea, Dublin, it was a longing to be let loose for a glorious five minutes in the grandstands with a meat axe.

Why all this shouting? What has the man in the stands got to shout about? Did he do anything? Or did he? What's it got to do with him, anyway?

It used to worry me, but I know now that the man in the stands is yelling his head off because Play-Up-The-School! is still echoing down the vaulted caverns of his youth.

He is cheering the public school spirit, and I'll bet that if you watch him that evening you will see him brush aside his fourth cocktail, muttering the while: For-the-Sake-of-the-Old-Regiment-Lancelot!

You have the whole sad business in a nutshell in those fatal six words: "For the honour of my school!"



"All this talk about Wagner and Beethoven! Are you trying to ruin this band?"

## The Very Idea!

## BATHWATER BALLAD

WE ARE perturbed at a sinister move, moved by a London doctor.

He suggests that everyone should have a bath a day.

What's winter coming to?

Much better to be reduced twice a year. It is a well-known fact that we breathe through the pores of the skin, which open and shut with monotonous regularity.

How can a pore breathe under water?

Doctors may come and undertakers may go, but the pore are always with us. (Classical quotation).

Why should water be poured on the poor pore every day? Consider soap. Stand back a bit and have a look at it.

We know a man named Albert Frugge, who got soap in his eye, and was only just saved from going blind by a specialist, who recommended a course of front seats at Mae West pictures. Even more tragic was the case of Estaban Smith, who stood up to wash under his knees, slipped on the soap, and broke his neck on the tap.

We mentioned something about sinister movements, earlier in the recitation. Get this under your skull.

There's going to be another civil war in China when the supporters of the Bath A Day movement start wearing badges with the letters "B.A.D." on them.

We foresee international upheavals when it is discovered that people we have otherwise trusted have gone over to the B.A.D. organisation.

We do not wish to cause alarm, but it seems to us that the bath a day suggestion is just the thin edge of the wedge, which will lead on to a cold shower every morning.

We advise caution. Wet the eyes with one end of a towel. Ruffle the hair. Come out of the bathroom, panting. In other words, be Conservative.

If you MUST sing. REMEMBER... sheet music.

You can sing in bed.

Five essential rules for people who want to make themselves "popular" at the movies are published by the Viennese Kleinzeitschrift.

Here they are, to be read sympathetically by all movie-goers:—

1. Always come in late. Your neighbours like getting up. It's better if you choose the wrong seat first.
2. Take off your overcoat so as to knock off the spectacles of the person in the row behind and the hat of the woman next you.
3. Always join the stars in singing the film songs. People have come to hear your voice.
4. Tell people what is coming. Those around you are idiots, and you know so much better.
5. Jump up and hustle out before the film is over. You have been seen-enough anyway.

## Charity Begins At Home.

If the organisers of charity affairs would like to use our name in order to squeeze guineas from snobs to help the poor, they may do so on the following terms:—

For Edward Kelly: 50 per cent. of the profits.

For less distinguished patrons: 49 per cent. of the profits.

For the poor: 1 per cent. of the profits, less organising expenses.

## CELEBRATIONS

This week we shall celebrate the 14th anniversary of the "Very Idea."

Soon after that we shall start celebrating Chinese New Year.

Then we shall celebrate Chinese New Year itself, and soon after that we shall celebrate Easter.

Soon after that we shall celebrate the Awful Child's birthday, and soon after that we shall celebrate the other Awful Child's birthday.

Then we shall celebrate our birthdays, and soon after that we shall celebrate Christmas.

Soon after that we shall celebrate the 3rd anniversary of "Very Idea" and soon after that...

The Editor: You start celebrating Christmas again?

Ed. Kelly: Yes. And soon after that we shall celebrate the New Year.

The Editor: And so begin another year of wasteful dobauchery?

Ed. Kelly: That's right.



## THE F.A. CUP DRAW

### LONDON'S LUCK IN THE FOURTH ROUND

### DRAW CONFUSE

London, Jan. 15. The draw for the fourth round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on January 20, was made to-day, and includes many incomplete names. London clubs are at home in two matches. Tottenham are at home to West Ham, and the Arsenal to Crystal Palace. The full draw, as called by Rother, follows:

Millwall v. Leicester.  
Tottenham v. West Ham.  
Tranmere v. Liverpool or Fulham.  
Workington v. Preston.  
Hull v. Manchester C.  
Manchester U. or Portsmouth v. Grimsby.  
Aston v. Palace.  
Birmingham v. Charlton.  
Bristol City or Derby v. Wolves.  
Bury or Bury v. Swansea.  
Chesterfield or Villa v. Sunderland or Middlesbrough.  
Plymouth or Huddersfield v. Southampton or Northampton.  
Chelsea or West Brom. v. Notts F.  
Stoke v. Blackpool.  
Brighton v. Bolton.  
Oldham v. Wednesday.

## EUROPEANS KILLED IN QUAKE

### SEVERE SHOCKS IN INDIA

### LATEST DETAILS

London, Jan. 15. A severe earthquake shock, causing some loss of life, was experienced over a large part of India to-day.

In Calcutta, the tremors lasted three minutes, but although some alarm was caused and a number of buildings were damaged, no-one was seriously injured.

It is believed that nine people were killed at Gaya, in Bihar, and eight at Patna, while at the Jamalpur-Bengal station the buildings collapsed, killing the wife and children of the European Manager of the Railway Workshop and the wife of the local Medical Officer.

Several buildings also collapsed at Benares, Lucknow and at towns in the United Provinces. The tremors were only slightly felt at Bombay.

It is believed that India escaped the centre of the disturbance, which was recorded on seismographs in Great Britain as one of exceptional severity.—*British Wireless.*

### WORST SINCE 1897.

Bombay, Jan. 15. So far, it is reported that 25 were killed and at least 200 injured in the earthquake, which was the most general experienced since 1897.

The area affected was from Gujarat to East Bengal and from Madras Presidency to the Himalayas and Punjab.

The centre of the disturbance appears to have been about a thousand miles east of Bombay and a hundred miles north-west of Calcutta.—*Reuter.*

## RUBBER CONTROL

### FRESH DIFFICULTIES ARISE

The Hague, Jan. 15. The International Rubber Association is holding a meeting within a few days, which, it is expected, British delegates will be invited to attend, to discuss the report of the Restriction Committee.

It is generally conceded that a definite solution is now more remote than ever, owing to difficulties which have arisen in the recent negotiations.—*Reuter.*

## ROYAL PATIENT

### PRINCESS'S GOOD RECOVERY

London, Jan. 15. A final bulletin concerning Princess Arthur of Connaught, issued to-day, states: "The Princess has made good progress since her operation, but will remain in the Nursing Home for another fortnight. There will be a subsequent period of several weeks' convalescence."—*British Wireless.*

## ROOSEVELT DECLARES FOR 60-CENT DOLLAR

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gold stock, resulting from any decrease in the gold content of the dollar, which may be made in the public interest.

If public interests should require an increase in the amount of gold in the dollar, the loss would fall upon the Government.

### REDISTRIBUTION IN WORLD?

The title to all gold being in the Government, the total stock would serve as a permanent and fixed metallic reserve, changing in amount only so far as necessary for the settlement of international balances, or as may be required by a future agreement among nations for the redistribution of the world's stock of monetary gold.

With the establishment of this permanent policy, the time has come for a more certain determination of the gold value of the dollar.

In consequence of world uncertainty, the President does not, however, believe it to be desirable in the public interest that the exact value should now be fixed.

### THE TWO LIMITS.

The President has been authorized by present legislation to fix the lower limit permissible for the revaluation of the dollar at fifty cents.

Careful study leads me to believe that any revaluation exceeding sixty per cent. of the present statutory value would not be in the public interest.

Therefore, I recommend Congress to fix the upper limit permissible for revaluation of the dollar at sixty per cent.

### EXCHANGE DEALINGS.

In order that we shall be further prepared to bring a greater degree of stability in foreign exchange rates, there should be added to the present power of the Secretary of the Treasury, power to buy or sell gold at home or abroad and the express power to deal in foreign exchange as such.

From the profits of any devaluation of the dollar, the President suggests that there should be established an Exchange Equalization Fund of \$2,000,000,000, for the purchase and the sale of gold, of foreign exchange, and of Government securities, as the regulation of currency, the maintenance of credit and the general welfare of the United States may require.

### SILVER'S PLACE.

The President foreshadows amendments to existing legislation relating to dealings in gold and other monetary matters and adds that the other precious metal, silver, has been used from time immemorial as a metallic basis of currency, also as actual currency itself. It is used as such by probably half the population of the world. It constitutes the most important part of our own monetary structure.

Silver is, in fact, such a crucial factor in much of the international trade of the world that it cannot be neglected.

### LONDON AGREEMENT.

President Roosevelt then recalls his proclamation of December 21, 1933, providing for the coining of newly-mined silver and increasing America's reserves of silver bullion, "thereby putting us among the first nations to carry out the silver agreement."

"This agreement is distinctly a step in the right direction."

"We are proceeding to perform our part in that agreement."

After reviewing all the pledges given at the World Economic Conference, President Roosevelt continues:

### NO RECOMMENDATION.

"If all these undertakings are carried out by the Governments concerned, there will be a marked increase in the use and the value of silver."

"Governments can well employ silver as a basis of currency."

"I look forward to the greatly increased use of silver. However, I am withholding any recommendation to Congress, looking to the further extent of the monetary use of silver because I believe that we should gain more knowledge of the results of the London Agreement by our other monetary measures."

### SOUND CURRENCY.

President Roosevelt stresses two principles: "The national currency must be maintained as a sound currency, having a fairly constant purchasing power and adequate for daily use and the establishment of credit."

The other principle is the inherent right of the Government to issue currency and to be the sole custodian and owner of the base or reserve of precious metals underlying the currency.

### NEEDS OF PEOPLE.

With this goes the prerogative of Government to determine from time to time the extent and nature of the metallic reserve.

"I am confident that the nation will realize the definite purpose of the government to maintain credit and to provide a sound medium of exchange, serving the needs of the people."—*Reuter.*

### OFFICIAL PRICE

### "Dead Line" To-morrow Night

Washington, Jan. 15. Mr. Morgenthau has announced that beginning to-morrow, the official price of newly-mined gold per fine ounce will be \$34.45, less one-quarter of one per cent. for handling charges. This is assumed to be the Treasury price, and not the R.F.C. price, but a formal announcement on this point is promised later.

Mr. Morgenthau has set Wednesday night as the "dead line" for the delivery to the Treasury of all gold held by individuals, not including the Federal Reserve Banks, whose total holdings are estimated at over \$700,000,000.

The R.F.C. has increased its Gold Fund to \$150,000,000, all but \$25,000,000 of which has already been used. Domestic purchases have totalled 881,000 ounces, valued at \$22,898,000, besides \$97,000,000 in foreign gold.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the R.F.C., said dollar revaluation would leave the Corporation with a gold profit, because it can sell gold overseas. He indicated that the Corporation's foreign gold has been earmarked for London and Paris.

### THREE ORDERS.

President Roosevelt has issued three Executive orders for Government regulation of foreign exchange transactions, extending the licence policy to individuals as well as banks.

White House has explained that the orders are substantially the same as the regulations issued on March 10, 1933, but instead of applying only to banks, they will apply to all persons dealing in foreign exchange.

The new orders are said to pave the way for dealings by Mr. Morgenthau.—*Reuter.*

## FEATURES OF PLAN

### Main Provisions of Bill

Washington, Jan. 15. The Monetary Bill embodying President Roosevelt's recommendations to Congress has been introduced in both Houses. It contains the following major provisions:

1. The title to all Federal Reserve gold will pass to the United States Government, and the Federal Reserve system will be given credits in equivalent amounts in dollars.

2. All gold to be withdrawn from circulation, gold coinage abandoned, and no currency to be redeemed in gold except gold certificates owned by the Federal Reserve Banks in such amounts as the Secretary of the Treasury decides necessary to maintain equal purchasing power for every kind of currency.

3. The Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized, with the President's approval, to purchase any amount of gold, at home or abroad.

4. The Secretary of the Treasury could anticipate the payment of interest on Public Debt and sell gold at home or abroad.

To stabilize exchange, he could purchase, sell or discount drafts, cheques, bills of exchange, acceptances, or other evidence of indebtedness.

### HUGE PROFIT.

While claiming that his scheme is an argument against printing money, the President states that he does not believe that the limited amount of non-interest-bearing five and ten dollar notes, provided by the Thomas amendment, would be regarded as greenbacks. He also does not doubt his ability to stabilize the dollar more than once between the 50 and 60 per cent. limits.

The President further believes that the United States stabilization move will hasten the fixation of other nations' currencies. He estimates that the nominal Government profit in consequence of the reduction in the gold content of the dollar will be between \$3,400,000,000 and \$4,200,000,000.—*Reuter.*

## TROLLEY BUSES FOR LONDON

### TRAMS SOON TO BE REPLACED

London, Jan. 15. The London Passenger Transport Board intends to replace trams by trolley buses on a long route in the Metropolitan area, and will shortly spend £1,000,000 on these new vehicles and in removing the existing tram lines.—*British Wireless.*

## POINT TO POINT

### GOOD MEETING AT FANLING

### TOM COBLEY WINS YET AGAIN

The point to point race meeting held at Fanling on Sunday was a huge success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike. The full results of the events follow:

### RESULTS.

Heavyweight Race.—A race for China ponies, minimum 168 lbs. catchweights:

A. F. Jenkins' Tom Cobley (A. F. Jenkins) 1.  
R. Allen's Toby (R. Allen) 2.  
D. P. Yates' Loch Ness (D. Peel Yates) 3.

Time.—21 mins. 12 secs.  
Starters: Toby, R. Allen. Loch Ness, (D. Peel Yates). Cobley, (A. F. Jenkins). Grey Dawn, (Major W. E. B. Dowling).

Zangl, (Capt. T. G. B. Sutherland). The Greydog, (Cunningham). Esculada, (Portman). Orleans, (Major P. D. Annesley). Black Maria, (J. K. Bousfield).

Ladies' Race.—A race for China ponies, catchweights, 120 lbs. (Mrs. P. V. Williams) 1.

Time.—17 mins. 7 secs.  
Starters: Glenshee, (Miss Scott Harston). Cloudy Eve, (Mrs. Portman). Golden Star, (Mrs. Williams). Sooty, (Mrs. St. Ciro Ford). Cambridge, (Mrs. Parkes). Donahue, (Miss Fearon). Happy Hit, (Mrs. MacBrayne). The Dunn, (Mrs. Barry). Devon, (Miss Bonnar). Tim, (Miss Beryl Fair). Until Then, (Miss "Heather" Gerrard).

Lightweight Race.—A race for China ponies minimum weight 145 lbs., riding weight 150 lbs. Col. G. T. Raikes' Winchester Stag. (Col. Raikes) 1.

D. B. E. Evans' Social Mark. (D. B. Evans) 2.  
J. C. Richardson's Zephyr. (J. C. Richardson) 3.

Time.—17 mins. 7 secs.  
Starters: Social Mark, (D. B. Evans). Jan Stewart, (G. P. Ferguson). Zephyr, (J. C. Richardson). Country Club, (M. N. Cochrane). Winchester Stag, (Col. G. T. Raikes).

Much Ado, (Bond). Firefly, (R. A. Jardine). The Goods, (R. Allen). Pat, (Browning). Demurrah, (H. S. V. Mossop). Ginger, (Lieut. M. J. Muspratt-Williams).

Jack O'Lantern, (J. Barrow). Wisdom Stag, (W. T. Stanton). Just Imagine, (J. Durran). Wonderful Chivalry, (S. Archer). Lucky Bird, (A. J. Ropes). The Courier, (W. A. Mackinley). Australian Race.—A race for Australian ponies minimum weight 145 lbs., standing weight:

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Belinda (Dr. Macgown) 1.  
A. Wall's Cyrene (A. Wall) 2.  
Lieut. D. A. O'Connor's Kilren (O'Connor) 3.

Time.—13 mins. 40 secs.  
Starters: Belinda, (J. C. Macgown). Encounter Bay, (D. B. Evans). Cyrene, (A. Wall). Rosedrop, (A. J. Ropes). Beauty, (Lieut. S. E. Skeg). Manna, (Lieut. J. W. Hope). Kilren, (Lieut. D. A. O'Connor). Winters Tale, (Miss Scott Harston).

WONG MEE SHUN DISSATISFIED

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ended after 27 minutes play in the second half, with the Chinese leading by two goals to nil.

The matter will come before the Emergency Committee on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

The following second round Senior and Junior Shield programme was drawn up for Saturday:

### JUNIOR SHIELD.

(Kick off 2.30 p.m.)  
South China v. Recreio (Caroline Hill).  
Navy v. Lincolns (Kowloon F.C.).  
Police v. R.A. (Sookunpoo).  
Club v. Borderers (Club).

### SENIOR SHIELD.

(Kick off 4 p.m.)  
Navy v. Chinese Athletic (K.P.C.).  
Club v. Lincolns (Club).  
St. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill).  
Borderers v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo).  
The First Division League match between South China and the Royal Artillery, postponed from October 15, will be played on Sunday at Caroline Hill ground, at 4 p.m.

The H.K. University Medical Society is to meet on Friday next at 5.15 p.m. when Dr. Tennyson Howie will speak on "Interesting Advances in Endocrinology." Members and friends are invited.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

### RELAY OF ROTARY CLUB Tiffin, Speech

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 4.30-5.15 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

6.15-6 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daines.

6.7-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. The 21st of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte recital by Madame C. Cuervo.

Programme.

1. Andante de la Sonata 9 (Beethoven).  
2. Ecossaise (Beethoven).  
3. Danzas espanolas No. 9 (Granados).  
4. Vogel ala Prophet (Schumann).  
5. Prelude No. 1 (Debussy).  
6. Danzas Fantasticas—Orgia (Turina).  
7. Le Cirque—Clowne (Turina).  
8.30-9.15 p.m. Recorded music. Orchestral—Summer Night on the River (Dellius).  
Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Song—A Summer Night (Marzials and Goring Thomas).  
Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).  
Orchestral—Der Freischutz—Potpourri (Weber).  
Mark Weber and His Orchestral—Witches Dance (La Tregonda) From "Le Villi" (Puccini).

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt. Orchestral—Concert Waltz in A (Glasgow).

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt. Song—Too Late To-morrow (Langenberg).  
Song—Macushla (Rowe-Mac-Murrough).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). Orchestral—Dance Slave (Chabrier). Orchestral—Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs).

New Light Symphony Orch.: 9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by Miss Dorcas Ma (Piano) and Mr. Harold Leong (Violin).

Programme.

1. I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.  
2. I Wake Up Smiling.  
3. Learn to Croon.  
4. I Want You—I Need You.  
5. Doreen (J. A. Silverio).  
6. Ah But is it Love?  
7. You've Got me Crying Again.  
8. Hold Your Man.  
9. Thanks.

9.45-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Music in the Air. Light Opera Company. Selection—Bow Bells.

New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Wild Violet. Maria Elmer and Martin Kraemer of the State Opera, Dresden, with Chorus and Orchestra. Selection—Mother of Pearl.

New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal Gems—The Cat and the Fiddle. Light Opera Company. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## BRITAIN'S NAVY

### IMPORTANT PARLEY ANTICIPATED

Singapore, Jan. 15. Important preliminary discussions between naval delegates and representatives of the Army and Air Force, in view of the forthcoming Naval Conference, are expected to have a far-reaching influence upon the British naval policy in the Far East.

The coming naval discussions have an added significance in view of the openly expressed opinions in many quarters that the next few years will see a test of naval strength on the Pacific.

Great Britain has already taken steps to complete the construction of the Singapore naval base.

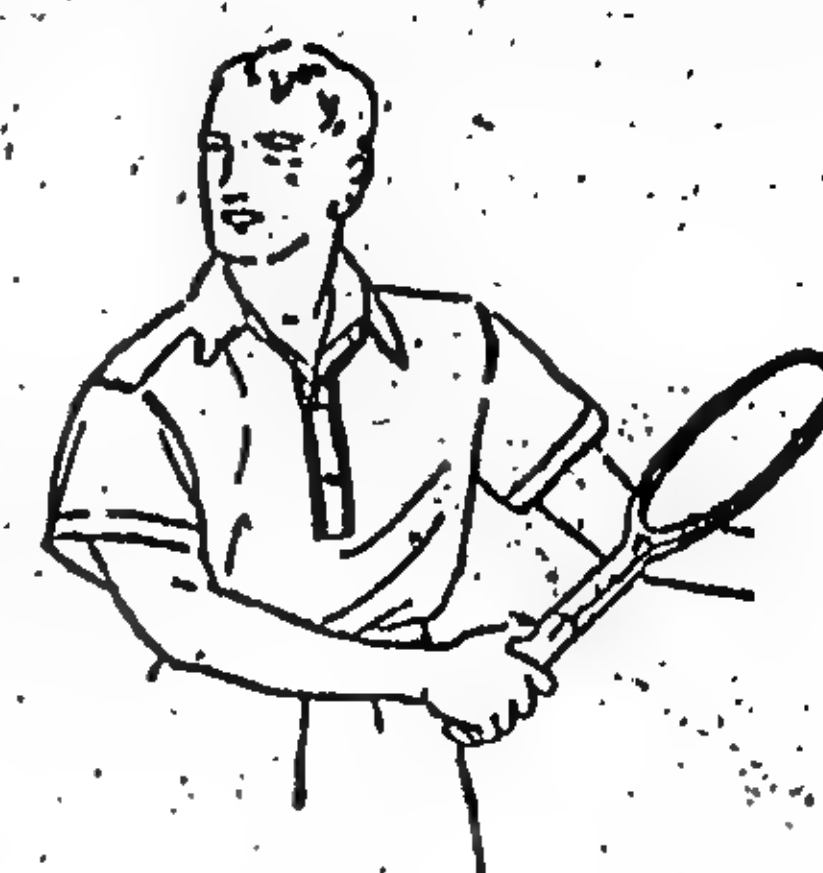
H.M.S. Eagle, the aircraft carrier which recently left Hongkong, accompanied by the destroyers Wren and Veteran, are due to-morrow.

Vice-Admirals Dunbar Nasmyth and G.F. Hyde and Rear-Admiral F.B. Watson are due here on January 19. Admiral Sir Frederic Droyer will confer with the Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Squadron and with officers from Australia and New Zealand on their arrival.—*Reuter.*

### PRINCESS ARTHUR.

### GOOD RECOVERY FROM OPERATION

London, Jan. 15. Princess Arthur of Connaught has made good progress since her recent abdominal operation but will remain in the nursing home for another fortnight. There will be a subsequent period of convalescence.—*British Wireless.*



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# THREE LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS OFF TO INDO-CHINE



TSUI WAI-PUY.

## HO KA LAU, TSUI WAI PUI AND TAM YOC FONG

REPRESENTING COLONY AGAINST HANOI PLAYERS

IN FIRST OFFICIAL TENNIS MATCH.

LEAVE SATURDAY AND RETURN ON FEBRUARY 5

(By "Veritas").

The first official tennis match between Hongkong and Indo-Chine is taking place on January 27 and 28, and on Saturday next Ho Ka-lau, Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yoc-fong leave for Hanoi as representatives of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association to oppose players of the Federation Francaise de Lawn Tennis.

It was at the instance of the Federation which controls tennis in Indo-Chine, that the match was arranged. An invitation was received from the Federation suggesting the desirability of such a contest, and after due consideration by the Executive Committee of the local Association, this was accepted.

Unfortunately the Rumjahn cousins, E. C. Fincher and other leading players could not make the trip, but Ho Ka-lau, as captain, with Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yoc-fong will represent Hongkong.

The players leave for Hanoi by the s.s. Canton at the end of this week, and will be back in the Colony again on February 6.

### RANKING PLAYERS.

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui are ranked joint No. 2 in the L.T.A.'s first official ranking lists, and as both are now playing at the top of their form they should be able to give a good account of themselves in Hanoi.

Tam Yoc-fong is himself from Indo-Chine and first learnt his tennis there, where he enjoyed great success as a schoolboy. Tam is much more at home on a hard court than on grass, and can therefore be expected to hold his own in Hanoi.

At the time of writing the programme is not known, neither has it been ascertained whom the Federation will put up against the visitors.

It is quite possible that the programme will take the form of a Davis Cup match, with four singles and one doubles.

Tsui and Ho played together in the league last summer and have entered for the local doubles championship which starts next month.



TAM YOC-FONG.

## Wong Meeshun Still Dissatisfied

ANOTHER APPEAL AGAINST HIS SUSPENSION

Wong Meeshun the suspended South China footballer is still dissatisfied with the punishment meted out to him for his part in the affair between the Lincolns and South China at Sookunpo, and has decided to go to the Appeals Board for reconsideration of the case.

The grounds of his new effort to have his sentence quashed are that the decision was wrong in fact and in law. Only last week he appealed to the Emergency Committee for the revocation of his suspension which is for the rest of the season.

This was made known at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council held yesterday under the chairmanship of Major C.M. Manners. An application by Mr. F. H. Barnes, on behalf of the Club de Recreio, for four members of their senior league team, J. Bowen, J. Goncalves, N. Delgado and M. Sousa, to play in the Junior Shield was refused.

It was stated that the application might create difficulties in the future. A letter was read from Mr. M. K. Lo relating to the Governor's Cup and was referred to the sub-committee. Reference was made to the junior league match between the South China and the Young Indians on Saturday, which was suspended in the second half owing to hostilities. Two Indians and one Chinese player, it is recalled, were given marching orders.

The Chairman read the report of Mr. Slaughter, the referee of the game, which stated that play in the first half was normal. In the second half Haroon was sent off for striking a player, after which play became vicious and developed such a hostile atmosphere that it was impossible to go on with the game, which he suspended. (Continued on Page 7.)

## STUDENT PLAYERS COMING

Representing Japan in Manila

Japan's tennis representatives to take part in the Manila Carnival next month are arriving in Hongkong on Friday.

They are Mr. Kusumoto, a student of the Imperial University of Tokyo and Mr. Hirai of the Kelo University.

They reach Hongkong aboard the President Adams on Friday morning and leave the following day.

During their brief stay here it is hoped to arrange for them to take part in practice games with local players.

These two young players have excellent records in junior tennis in Japan, and rank fairly high in the Universities precedence lists.

## TENNIS RANKINGS

Nishimura Heads Japanese List

Tokyo, Jan. 10. Hideo Nishimura, University of Kelo student, was the leading tennis player in Japan during 1933, according to the official national rankings of the Japanese Tennis Association, published here to-day.

Nishimura, whose playing had been confined exclusively to competition in Japan, was the winner of the national championship for 1933. He also won every other important tournament in which he took part.

Jiro Yamagishi, runner-up in the national championship, was rated second. Jiro Fujikura of Meiji University, was third; Hyotaro Sato, veteran Davis Cup player, was fourth; and Hajime Ebisu was fifth.

The Nishimura Yamagishi combination, of the University of Kelo, headed the doubles rankings with the famous Fujikura brothers in second place. Taro Fujikura, the elder of the two, died yesterday morning of pleurisy, just before publication of the rankings. Elkichi Itoh, the 1933 Davis Cup players, were omitted from the rankings because they had not participated in any important tournaments in Japan during the past year. United Press.

## HONGKONG YACHTING.

Dorothea Wins "H" Class Event.

## WOMEN - SKIPPERS.

The Dorothea, skippered by Mrs. F. Coote, won yesterday's "H" Class racing race, while Ailsa, Mrs. E. Biddlebeck as skipper, and True Blue, with Mrs. Adams at the helm, won in the other classes.

## The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By "The Scout"

## WHO'S WHO IN THE SUBMARINES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### SPECIAL REVIEW OF THE TEAMS TAKING PART

With well over a third of the fixtures completed in this league, a brief review of the positions and prospects of the various teams is not altogether out of place.

Owing to the exigencies of the Services and the lack of grounds, the teams meet each other only once, which is to be regretted, as rivalry is very keen, and the majority of the games are so close that return matches would be greatly appreciated.

Following is a brief commentary on the strength and prospects of each team.

**H.M.S. Orpheus.** The present leaders; are a well balanced and sound combination, will most probably win the competition for the third successive season. Their inspiration is Purkins, the Flotilla and Navy league team right half. Fortunately for them, they have escaped any changes in their personnel, whereas the rest of the submarines, owing to the recent drafting, have been affected in this way.

**H.M.S. Proteus.** A strong defensive team, but suffer from lack of determination in the forward line. This team has been very badly hit by changes in personnel.

**H.M.S. Perseus.** A good team, but inconsistent. Their chances of winning this competition were seriously jeopardised by the departure of West (centre-half), to the Phoenix.

**H.M.S. Phoenix.** On present form, this team should beat all opposition. Having such players as Barnett and McNeil, both Navy representatives, besides other players of good standing, they are certain to turn out a strong combination at any time. They have a deficit of three points to make up, due to the early season lapses, but seeing that they have lost to the Orpheus, I think they will have to wait until next season before championship honours are theirs.

**H.M.S. Olympus.** At present an "unknown" quantity. They are almost a completely re-organised team and to-date have only played twice, but have five points, being conceded a walk-over by the Parthian, in the early part of the season. Blair, the Navy centre and right half is their mainstay.

**H.M.S. Rainbow.** A team of triers, and backed by the enthusiastic support of their First

Lieutenant, A.C.C. Miers, the Navy Rugby player, a good sporting game is always played. Of average strength, West, the Navy left back is their greatest asset.

**H.M.S. Oswald.** Started off very well, but have not been able to keep up their average, owing to the drafting and various players suffering injuries.

**H.M.S. Odin.** This team will finish in a much better position than they are at present. They are rapidly developing into a sound workman-like combination, and are capable of upsetting any of the leaders.

**H.M.S. Pandora.** Another team seriously weakened by the drafting requirements but still capable of putting up a good fight.

**H.M.S. Parthian.** Almost an entirely new team, not impressive so far, but they will be more effective when they settle down.

**H.M.S. Otus.** One of the teams which commenced with high hopes, but which have not materialized. This team suffers from a very weak forward line, but the enthusiasm is keen, which after all, is a valuable asset.

**H.M.S. Osiris.** They have not garnered a point so far, but still live in the hopes of defeating a team stronger than themselves. The team needs strengthening in the key positions.

### RETURN OF LIEUT. ST. CLAIR FORD

### Plays in Rugby Match Against Tamar

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla drew with the Tamar in a friendly rugby match at the Valley yesterday afternoon, both teams scoring eight points.

For the 8th Destroyers, Lt. Clarke and Lt. St. Clair Ford, the brother of the Scottish international were outstanding, while Lt. Patne, converted very well indeed.

For the Tamar, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Corbett was definitely good, his knowledge of the game serving him well on two or three occasions.

The 8th Destroyers scored their points with a goal and a try, while the Tamar replied with a goal and a penalty.

## CHANGES IN INTERPORT TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

HOWE, SKINNER AND PARDOE WILL NOT BE PLAYING. SUGGESTED PROBABLE TEAM FOR SHANGHAI: BELTRAO, LEUNG, JONES AS HALVES.

(By "Veritas").

Three changes are certain in the teams to take part in to-morrow's Interport trial at Happy Valley. Albert Howe cannot make the trip to Shanghai and is therefore eliminated from further trials; Pardoe is on the injured list and Skinner finds business prevents him from turning out. It is expected that Dave Leonard of St. Joseph's will be brought in for Howe; Blackbourne of the Police for Pardoe and Shepherd of the Police for Skinner.

This means that there will be two alterations in the half back line-up for the Blues, whilst the Whites will be affected by the absence of Howe.

Allen is almost certain to turn out, and the teams will probably be:

### WHITES.

Pau Ka-ping (S. China)  
Allen (R. Artillery)  
Morrison (Borderers)  
Beltrao (St. Joseph's)  
Cork (Lincolns)  
Leung Wing-chui (S. China)  
Tang Kwong-san (Athletic)  
Elliot (Kowloon)  
Leonard (St. Joseph's)  
Ridley (Lincolns)  
Hocquard (Lincolns)

### BLUES.

McHardy (Police)  
S. Strange (Club)  
C. Pile (Police)  
Shepherd (Police)  
Blackbourne (Police)

Jones (Borderers)  
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's)  
E. Strange (Club)  
Bickford (Club)

### SUGGESTED TEAM.

It is to be hoped that this trial will give sufficient encouragement to the selectors to choose a probable team for Shanghai, so that it can be pitted against other combinations before leaving for the North.

I would like to see a team such as the following selected with a view to representing Hongkong:

Pau Ka-ping  
Allen and Pile  
Beltrao, Leung Wing-chui and Jones  
B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano or Leonard, Ridley and Bickford

Here, at least, is something concrete on which to work. It is quite possible that alterations might be found necessary, but such a team is worth a trial as a

probable Interport eleven.

I still persist that Leung Wing-chui must be selected for centre-half or not at all, and as Jones is preferable to Cork at left half, and Leung at least as worthy as Cork for the pivotal position, then the half back formation suggested above is possibly as good as could be found.

The selectors are bound to find their hands tied considerably by the ruling which forbids more than three Army players in the team. Allen cannot be ignored, and it seems that one Army player is inevitable in the half back line.

This being so, the Ridley-Hocquard left wing formation is knocked on the head. I think that Ridley could work as successfully with Bickford, or Fung King-mu, or Tay Qua-tong, as he could with Hocquard, and when it comes to individual merit, Bickford appears to have stronger claims than the Lincolns winger.

## ALL ROUND FORM

MUNN'S 50 AND 6 FOR 32

## FIRST WIN FOR FLEET AUXILIARY

The Royal Fleet Auxiliary enjoyed their first win yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the Tamar by 16 runs at Happy Valley.

The R.F.A. declared a few minutes before the time limit, thus avoiding a draw. The excellent bowling and batting of Munn, of the R.F.A. was responsible for their victory. He hit up 50 not out, while his bowling analysis was 6 wickets for 32. He was ably supported by Cook, who scored 23 runs and Freeman, who contributed 16.

Hulme, of the Tamar did well to score 38 runs, while Cleaver, with 4 wickets for 23 runs, kept the R.F.A. batsmen continually on their guard.

### H.M.S. TAMAR.

Smith c. Freeman b. Peddle	11
Bennett b. Peddle	3
Hulme c. and b. Russell	38
Wilson c. Freeman b. Cook	10
Cleaver b. Munn	4
Collins c. Peddle b. Munn	20
Dingley l.b.w. Munn	7
Sykes b. Munn	5
Johns b. Munn	4
Terry b. Munn	8
Clarke not out	0
Extras	10
Total	120

### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Freeman	11	3	19	0
Peddle	5	0	23	2
Cook	8	0	16	1
Russell	5	0	15	1
Munn	7	0	32	6

### ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY.

Blair b. Cleaver	4
Cook b. Smith	23
Palmer c. Hulme b. Cleaver	0
Rosen b. Cleaver	0
Munn not out	50
Freeman b. Bennett	16
Henderson b. Cleaver	16
Russell b. Collins	8
Burke c. and b. Collins	0
Peddle not out	4
Sharp did not bat	11
Extras	11
total	136

### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hulme	9	1	33	0
Collins	13	1	32	2
Cleaver	11	0	23	4
Bennet	4	0	20	1
Smith	4	0	19	1

## Verity Make A Smart Recovery

### FOR CHINA FLEET LEAGUE POINTS

The Verity played a good game to defeat the Keppel in the China Fleet Football League at Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon by two goals to one.

The Keppel started off well, and after a hard attack on the Verity's goalmouth, Trimmings, with a powerful drive to the corner of the net, gave Mann no chance. Although they tried hard to add to their score Mann was slightly too good for them and the interval was taken with the Keppel leading by one goal to nil.

The second half saw a different story, with the Verity coming into their own. Dawson, at inside left, broke through to place the ball into the lower corner of the net, thus equalising. From this point Verity were definitely superior, and after scored the winning goal through Powell, who took a pass from the wing.

Hinder played a good game for the Keppel on the left wing, putting across some excellent centres.

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# JAPAN SELECTS SWIMMERS FOR OLYMPICS

## FORMIDABLE ARRAY OF STARS

New World's Records May Be Established

IN MANILA THIS YEAR

The following have been selected to represent Japan in the Far Eastern meet in Manila this coming May.

Free style—Yusa, Miyasaki, Sakagami, Yokoyama, Sugimoto, Kitamura, Makino and Handa.  
Breast—Hamuro, Koiko and Osaki. Back stroke—Kawatsu and Kiyokawa.

Other swimmers will be selected after the National Inter-Collegiate Swimming meet and the Melji Celebrated Games.

From the above list of individuals and their respective records one can obtain a vivid idea of the individual as well as the team strength of the Japanese swimming team that will invade the Philippines in May.

### NEW RECORDS.

According to the published report of the Amateur Swimming Federation of Japan and the "Sui," the try-outs for the Far Eastern Olympic with a supreme determination to make their youths try for glory, they began with the National Inter-High School Championships. This was followed by the National Inter-Collegiate Swimming Meet. Their third meet is the National Championships. This last meet is but one of the try-outs for the Far Eastern Athletic Games in Manila this year.

In the National Inter-High School Championships many of the boys made good records and indications are that in the 1939 World's Olympic, some of them will carry the colours for Japan.

The records made are as follows:  
100-M. free  
1. U. Hasegawa—1:03.2  
2. T. Kimura—1:04.8  
3. M. Terada—1:05.4  
400-M. free  
1. N. Terada—5:11.6  
2. T. Kimura—5:13.2  
3. S. Sugura—5:14.8  
100-M. back  
1. Y. Kojima—1:16.4  
2. H. Kawano—1:16.6  
3. S. Tomibe—1:21.8  
200-M. breast  
1. A. Takamashi—2:57.6  
2. S. Nishihara—2:58.0  
3. M. Kato—3:03.6  
200-Meter relay  
1. Shudo high school—1:56.4  
2. Mitsuke high school—2:00.2

The records in team championship are:  
100-M. free  
1. Y. Miyasaki—59.6  
2. S. Arai—61.4  
3. U. Hasegawa—61.4  
400-M. free  
1. K. Kitamura—4:59.8  
2. T. Nakamura—5:04.4  
3. K. Terasaki—5:05.8  
800-M. free  
1. K. Kitamura—10:12.8  
(New Japan record and better than the listed world's record)  
2. S. Yokoyama—10:40.4  
3. K. Terasaki—10:44.6  
Kitamura's splits:  
100—1:10.0  
200—2:27.2

## CHAMPION TAKES THE FLOOR



It's an unconventional pose for a champion, but Vince Dundee, middleweight king, who you see sitting down after a trip in the first round, came back strong to take the decision over Andy Callahan, towering over him. This was during a 15-round title bout at Boston's Garden.

300—3:55.2  
400—5:03.6  
500—6:22.4  
600—7:40.4  
700—8:57.6  
800—10:12.8  
100-M. back  
1. R. Akiyoshi—1:14.8  
2. B. Ake—1:15.4  
3. T. Hiraga—1:16.4  
200-M. breast  
1. A. Takabatake—2:52.8  
2. M. Taguchi—2:54.6  
3. T. Hamuro—2:54.8  
200-Meter relay  
1. Eastern Team—1:48.6  
2. Western Team—1:51.0  
800-Meter relay  
1. Western Team—9:25.4  
2. Eastern Team—9:35.4

## McNEIL SCORES FIVE GOALS

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## LT. DONALD'S BIG EFFORT

Playing against the Osiris yesterday, the Phoenix advanced to second position in the league table by thrashing their opponents by seven goals to two.

However, the game was not so one-sided as the score suggests, for until the concluding fifteen minutes, the Osiris made a fight for it, and considering the number of experienced players in the opposition ranks, their performance was extremely creditable. Osiris took the lead after five minutes play, Lt. Donald securing the ball, scoring with a beautiful solo run, concluding with a cross shot which gave Leech no chance. McNeil equalised five minutes from the interval and the same player gave Phoenix the lead four minutes later. Half-time score was 2-1 in favour of Phoenix.

Phoenix increased their lead soon after the restart, McNeil completing the hat-trick. The Osiris

## Poaching Of Players For Big Games

### RUGBY AND SOCCER ORGANIZATIONS TACKLING A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

What are the qualifications that entitle leading players to represent countries other than their own? And what are the ethics of the problem?

A big controversy has arisen in the Rugby world over the choice of H. G. Owen-Smith, the South African Test cricketer, to play full-back for the England team in the second Rugby Union trial.

Owen-Smith was born at Rondebosch, a suburb of Capetown. Both his parents are South African born. He was educated in South Africa and has played cricket for this Dominion against England with conspicuous success.

How then can the English Rugby selectors justify their action, it is being asked, in picking him for a probable England Rugby team.

It is true there is no written definition of an international qualification, but there is, to use a much-abused phrase, a gentleman's agreement, under which it is assumed that the various unions will not poach unduly upon one another's preserve.

But there have been so many flagrant cases of recent years that it would seem the guiding principle to-day is first come, first

served. In a word, pick a man for a trial and he is yours for keeps, although there have been instances of men actually playing trials for more than one country.

### MANY PRECEDENTS.

There are many precedents for the selection of Owen-Smith. There is probably no branch of sport that can claim to have an unblemished record in this matter of poaching. Rugby, Cricket, Soccer, Lawn Tennis, they have all been at this little game.

The records of International Rugby disclose that an Egyptian has played for Scotland and a Chinese for Wales. Not long ago Scotland played A. C. Wallace of Australia and G. C. Aitken of New Zealand.

W. M. C. Methuen played for Scotland between 1894 and 1900 and for South Africa 1903. J. H. Forrie played for Ireland in 1900-01 and for South Africa in 1903.

F. W. Melish has played rugby both for England and South Africa.

### SOCCER MEN, TOO.

Simultaneously the wholesale poaching of promising soccer talent from South Africa by English clubs—more than half a dozen youngsters have been taken this year—has aroused much concern in the Dominion. L. S. Brown, the South African test cricketer, has been signed on to play cricket for Huddersfield. J. W. Cochrane, a South African, is to play soccer for Plymouth, W. Gibbs, another Springbok for Chelsea, and so the instances might be multiplied.

In Lawn tennis English Davis Cup teams also have been built up from Overseas. Col. A. R. F. King, Scots born in India; P. M. Davson, born in Demarara, J. D. P. Wheatley born in South Africa, while South Africa utilized the lawn tennis services of H. I. P. Aitken an Englishman after only a short residential qualification.

Cricket has for a long time been a bad spot. The England side in the last Australian test matches included Pataudi, the Indian, and G. A. Allen, born in Australia. There would have been two Indians but for the illness of Duleepsinghi, another Indian.

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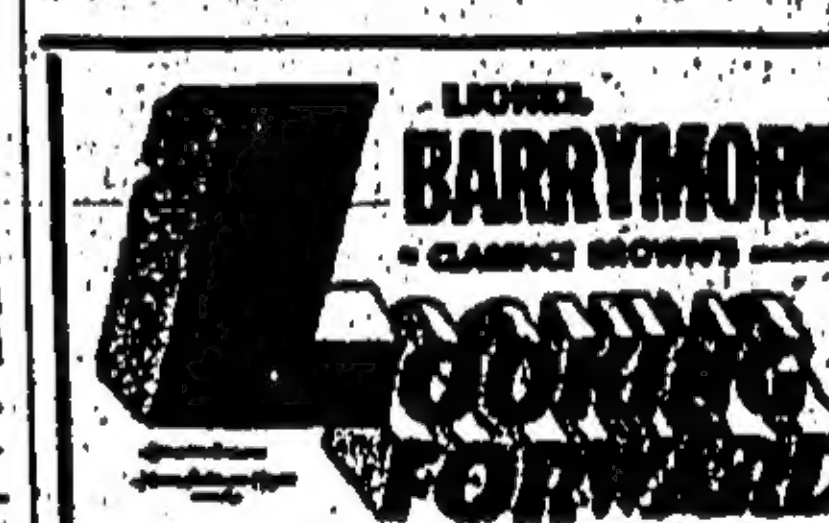
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract  
Problem

I always have liked P. H. Sims' remark about any original no trump bid in the Sims system. He says, "An opening bid of one no trump is the gold standard of the system."

I don't care if my partner wishes to use a psychic in any position on an original bid, so long as he does it with a suit bid but the better players to-day insist that when you open with an original bid of one no trump you must have the hand to back it up.

♠ K J 4  
♥ 9 2  
♦ K J 6 4  
♣ A J 8 2

♠ 10 7 5  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 10 2  
♣ 10 7 5

♠ 8 6 3  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ 8 7 5  
♣ Q 9 4

♠ A Q  
♥ K Q 10 5  
♦ A Q  
♣ K 8 3

Duplicate—All Vul.  
Opening lead—♠ 6.

South West North East  
1 N. T. Pass 3 N. T. Pass  
4♥ Pass 6 N. T. Pass

Due to the fact that an original no trump bid is made only with an especially fine hand, any response by partner is considered forcing for one round. Even if North had responded with two no trump, South would be forced to bid again. Therefore, when North went to three no trump, his bid became a mild slam try.

South then showed the heart suit and with that information North could go safely to a slam, as he had all the fillers in the other suits.

### The Play

The opening lead by West was the five of spades. South, the declarer, won in dummy with the king, dropping the queen from his own hand. He then played the nine of hearts and East refused to win, declarer putting up the queen.

He led the nine of diamonds and won in dummy with the jack. He returned the deuce of hearts and again East refused to win, declarer winning with the king.

But now the declarer is confronted with a difficult problem, since the club finesse will lose. He cashes the ace of spades and leads three round of diamonds, West dropping a spade and a club, East discarding a spade.

The drop of the club by West practically marks East with three clubs to the queen.

If the third diamond is won in dummy with the king, the next play will be the jack of spades from dummy, and East, to defeat the contract, must throw away his ace of hearts. If he drops the eight of hearts, the declarer will

### Today's Contract Problem

Which is the easier suit at which to make a small slam contract—spades or clubs? Can you make a small slam at either spades or clubs with West opening the queen of diamonds and then leading a diamond when he is in again?

♠ J 9 6  
♥ 5 3  
♦ A K 9 6  
♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ K 8  
♥ K J 10 7  
♦ 2 J 10  
♣ 10 4

♠ 5 3 2  
♥ 9 8 6  
♦ 7 5 4 3  
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A Q 10 7 4  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ 8  
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YOU—HE WAS  
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I AIN'T  
GOT THE  
HEART TO  
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## OBITUARY

### LEADER WHO DEFIED LORD KITCHENER

Paris, Jan. 15.  
General Jean Baptiste Marchand, the man who defied Lord Kitchener at Fashoda in 1898, and who caused more than talk of war between England and France, died to-day, aged seventy.—Reuter.

General Marchand, the intrepid French officer whose name is linked with the Fashoda incident which almost led to war between Britain and France, the son of a carpenter, was born at Tholac in 1863. After three years in the ranks he became a junior officer in 1886 and saw service in Senegal.

Relations between France and England were not very cordial about this time. France was looking for compensation for the British occupation of Egypt and saw opportunities in the partition of Africa, which was then proceeding. She complained, however, that she was hampered everywhere by Britain. The British project of a Cape-to-Cairo railway was particularly provocative.

In March, 1895, the British Government informed France that the Valley of the Nile between the Lakes and Egypt was the sphere of British influence and that an expedition was projected to end the Mahdist terrorism. Next year the Nile Campaign was started, under Kitchener, who was then Sirdar of the Egyptian forces.

In February, 1896, the French Colonial Minister instructed Capt. Marchand to proceed to the Congo and to march across Africa as far as the Nile. In June he set out and for two years hardly a word was heard of him. Meanwhile he was fighting his way with a small

force through the continent. By June, 1898, the Anglo-Egyptian Nile expedition had destroyed the Mahdist horde and had captured Khartum.

Two months later Kitchener learned that there was a white force at Fashoda, to the south. Proceeding there to investigate, he found the French flag flying over a small enclosure and Capt. Marchand in command. Kitchener tactfully, but firmly, pointed out that he could not recognise the French occupation. Marchand with equal courtesy and firmness cited his orders and refused to lower his flag or to move. Kitchener then disposed a British force so as to encircle the little French garrison and telegraphed the news to England.

It startled the whole world, and caused acute tension between France and England. War was spoken of freely in both countries, but diplomacy worked at high pressure and the counsels of peace prevailed. An order was sent from Paris to Marchand to lower his flag and withdraw. He obeyed, but refused Kitchener's offer of conveyance homeward in comfort through Egypt and marched on to Jibuti in French Somaliland. When he reached Europe he was welcomed as a national hero.

In 1904 he retired from the army, but when the World War broke out he was given command of the 10th Colonial Division. During the attacks which he led he was wounded three times. At Navarin Farm, 1916, a bullet passed through his body and for three weeks he lay in a dugout before he could be moved to hospital. In three months, however, he was back at the front.

Marchand received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre.

Walter D. Hines

New York, Jan. 15.  
Walter Downer Hines, American lawyer and arbitrator on river

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Having an extensive experience in connexion with railroad companies, the late Mr. Hines, was in 1918, appointed assistant director general of railroads and was appointed chief director-general in the following year.

In 1920 Mr. Hines was appointed to the post of arbitrator under the Peace Treaties of questions of river shipping, in which post he gained wide praise for the able manner in which he handled many difficult questions.

Returning to America in 1922, Mr. Hines went into law practice in New York; but in 1925 he was again invited to take up work for the League of Nations. In the summer of that year he made an investigation and report on Rhine and Danube navigation for the League. He was the recipient of many honours from European countries for his work.

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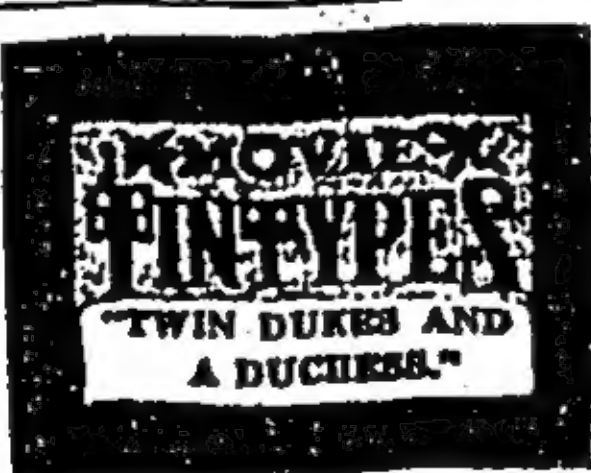
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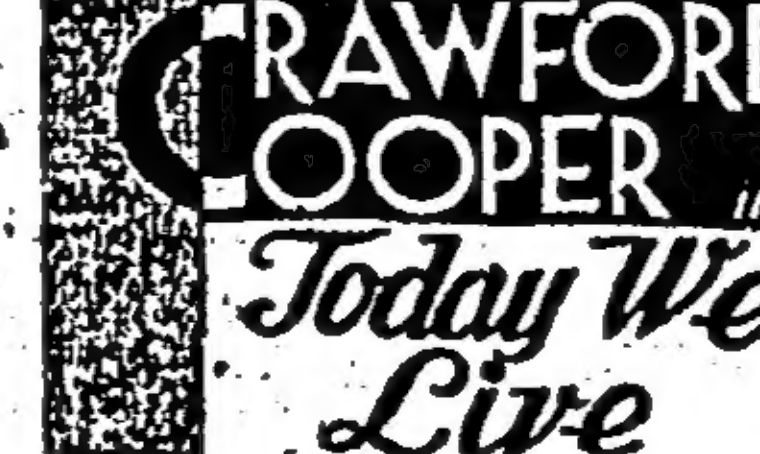
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